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Seven apprehended in meth bust

Martin, Johnson residents among those charged



by Lilly Adkins
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

INEZ — The Martin County Sheriff's Office arrested seven people Friday in connection with manufacturing methamphetamine.

Linda Jude-Mills, 34.; Lonnie Maynard, 42; and Jimmy D. Maynard, 35, all of Inez, are charged with first-offense manufacturing methamphetamine and first-offense unlawful possession of a meth precursor.

Jimmy D. Maynard is additionally charged with second-degree fleeing or evading police on foot and resisting arrest as well as drug paraphernalia, buy/possess.

Steven R. Davis, 31; and Heather Sue Henley, 28, both of Inez; Robin R. Tackett, 36, of Paintsville; and Jackie L. Maynard, 41, of Witten-sville, are charged with first-offense unlawful possession of a meth precursor.

According to a press release issued by the Martin County Sher-

iff's Office, deputies Zack Callahan and Cory Cook responded to a call that several subjects at the home of Lonnie Maynard on Maynard Drive in Inez were cooking methamphetamine. Upon their arrival, the officers obtained permission from Lonnie Maynard to enter the home and to conduct a search of the premises.

During the search, deputies found a bag of methamphetamine precursors on the kitchen table, the release said.

The bag had batteries already cut

open with the lithium strips taken out along with cold packs and coffee filters, the release said.

Deputies also found a bottle that had been dropped through a hole in the floor and the contents of the bottle appeared to be methamphetamine, the release said.

Upon further inspection, the release said, the deputies also found a bag in the dryer that contained liq-

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Hogan files to run for state AG

by Lilly Adkins
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

FRANKFORT — Lawrence County Attorney Michael Hogan, a Republican, filed papers Monday morning to run for Kentucky attorney general.

Hogan, 46, is currently serving his fourth term as Lawrence County attorney and said that he "decided to make this race to give the people of Kentucky a choice to have an experienced attorney general who stands on his own two feet."

"I am not ashamed to be the conservative, pro-life, pro-coal, pro-family candidate who believes in our strong rural Kentucky values," Hogan said in a statement issued just after he filed. "As the only elected prosecutor in the race thus far, I have the experience that counts."

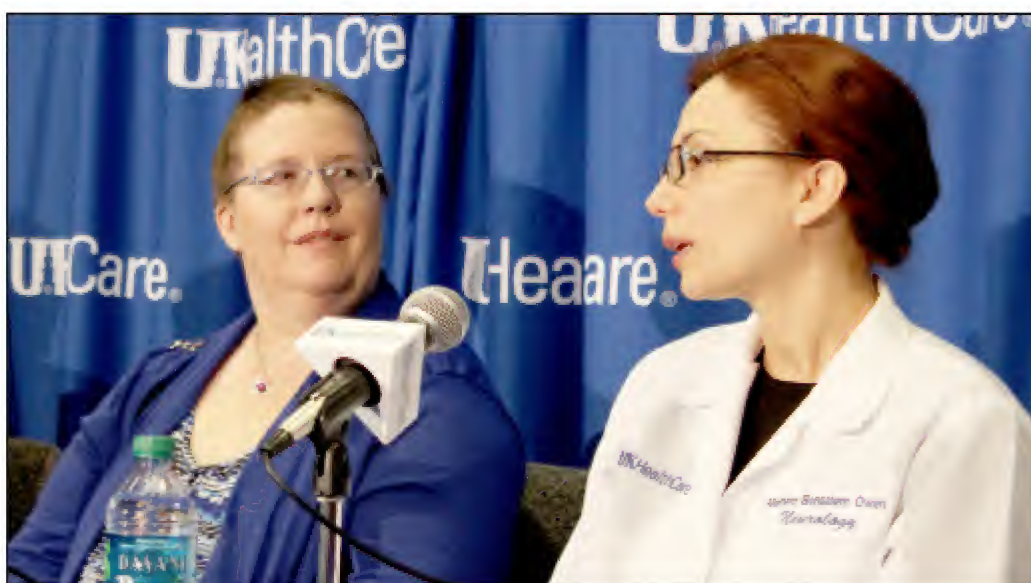
Hogan also said that he is able to

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Michael Hogan

'I'M VERY THANKFUL'



LAWRENCE COUNTY RESIDENT Cheryl Castle (left) is the first patient in Kentucky to receive a Neuropace implantation, which reduces the number of epileptic seizures she has. Castle appeared at a press conference Tuesday with Dr. Miriem Bensalem-Owen at the University of Kentucky.

Lawrence woman first to receive Neuropace implantation

by Lilly Adkins
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky held a streamed press conference Tuesday morning announcing its success with the first Neuropace implantation in Kentucky to treat epilepsy on a patient from Lawrence County who suffered as many as 42 grand mal seizures in a three-hour period.

Cheryl Castle of Lowmansville is diagnosed with chronic epilepsy and suffered seizures for 18 years of her life. But after doctors determined that she was not a candidate for traditional epilepsy surgery, Castle became a prime candidate for the new technology.

Castle said during Tuesday's press conference that she had improved since the device was inserted and that she is able to do things now that she wasn't

before, including getting out of the house with her husband. She also said that she estimated approximately 50 percent reduction in the number of seizures she was having each day.

"I wouldn't do nothing at the house before," Castle said. "It was so very intense. I would just sit on the couch and watch TV. I was so depressed. My speech is a lot better now, and my energy has increased, too. I go out for drives with my husband, and I couldn't do that before. The seizures are not as intense or as severe. I'm very thankful to be a candidate for this. When I take the medicine, I kind of conk out, but my husband and I get out more. It's very refreshing."

Dr. Craig Van Horne, a neurosurgeon and Director of the Epilepsy Program at UK HealthCare's Kentucky Neuroscience Institute, and Dr. Miriem

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Sitka man dies in car crash

by Lilly Adkins
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NEW RT. 3 — A Sitka man died as a result of injuries suffered in a collision Jan. 8 on New Rt. 3 near the Martin/Johnson County line.

Randall Powers 34, was driving a 2002 Ford Ranger on Rt. 3 when an oncoming southbound vehicle driven by Megan Neidlinger, 19, of Martin County, crossed the level median into the opposite lane, striking Powers' vehicle.

The impact from the collision caused Powers' vehicle to roll several feet down an embankment, a press release issued by Kentucky

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Senator arrested

by Lilly Adkins
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

FRANKFORT — State Sen. Brandon Smith of Hazard was arrested last week in Frankfort on allegations of DUI and speeding.

Smith, 47, whose district includes Johnson County, was pulled over just after 9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, by a Kentucky State Police trooper for speeding 20 miles

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Local author writes book about Paintsville Stockyard

BSN Staff Report

STAFFORDSVILLE — One of Johnson County's oldest and best-known businesses is the subject of a new book published by an Eastern Kentucky writer.

John H. Preston's "History and Tales of the Paintsville Stockyard" takes a "comprehensive look at this well-known Johnson County landmark, providing a detailed history of its beginning on the outskirts of Paintsville up to the present day location at Staf-

fordsville," according to a press release.

"Although the stockyard had to be moved to nearby Staffordsville in the mid-1960s because of new road construction, it still retained the Paintsville name," the release said. "A few years later when the large flea market was added it became renowned throughout the entire region and was the prime place to be on sale-day Saturdays for many Eastern Kentuckians, as well as for people from West Virginia to Ohio."

The release also said it was a

"favorite haunt" for actor Richard Thomas, whose father and grandparents lived in Johnson County.

In the book, Preston, who lives in Lawrence County, "describes a typical Saturday during the late 1990s in which a multitude of people move about practically shoulder to shoulder along the flea market grounds, the auction barn packed to standing room only, and traffic backed up on Route Forty for nearly a half a mile," the press release said.

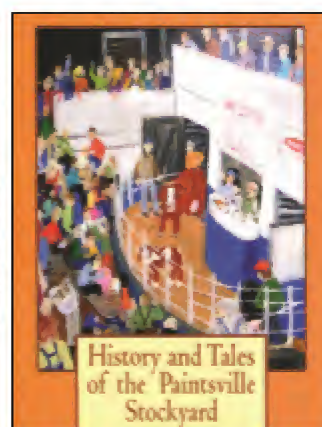
"It was also a time when the herb dealers there were setting the

price of ginseng for the entire world market," the release says.

Today, according to the release, the stockyard is "in decline."

"It now has a stock sale only once a month and its flea market is down to bare bones," the release said. Its decline "seems to be Preston's main motive for doing the book, to pay homage as one of Johnson County's oldest institutions while it is still surviving."

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LOCAL AUTHOR JOHN H. Preston's "History and Tales of the Paintsville Stockyard" is available at book store and other locations



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CASTLE: Local women gets implant

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Bensalem-Owen explained how the technology worked to improve Castle's quality of life.

"The device is programed over time and over time you see results, even when we don't continue to program the device," Bensalem-Owen said. "The device detects seizures and recognizes the patterns and depending on the results, we fine tune the settings and get better results. Programming happened a month ago and we are going to program it again today. We are capturing data from the seizures."

"It is bio-medical engineering and it provides stimulation to the brain," Van Horne said. "It listens and monitors signals and provides stimulation to those areas of the brain."

Before the implant, Castle said she had made numerous trips to the emergency room when the seizures happened and that they didn't always recognize what was wrong.

"I had a medical bracelet and necklace that I wore,"

Castle said.

Bensalem-Owen said Castle has been her patient for eight years.

"I had to give her a note to carry because some of the seizures were hard to recognize, so they would know and call me," Bensalem-Owen said.

"I had one nurse and a doctor laugh at me," Castle said.

"She has several seizures a day, severe epilepsy, and sometimes there were too many to count," Bensalem-Owen said.

Castle said she has had a lot of support from her family, including her mother, her husband and her three sons, Mitchell, Nathaniel and Michael.

Castle said that her husband wasn't present for the press conference because he was in school learning the skills of an electrician but that her mother and three sons were there.

"So far, there are 27 centers offering this procedure," Bensalem-Owen said. "The first device was implanted 10 years ago, but this is the first in Kentucky."

FATALITY: Johnson man killed

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State Police said.

Powers was pronounced dead at the scene by Johnson County Coroner, J.R. Frisby, the release said.

Information obtained at the scene indicates that Powers was not wearing a seatbelt at the time of the collision, the release said.

Neidlinger did not have a license at the time of the collision and was operating on a permit, according to information provided by the KSP.

Neidlinger was reportedly transported to a local area hospital and later flown to another facility for treatment.

The ongoing investigation conducted by KSP Post 9 reconstructionist Bryan Lane, who was assisted at the scene

by KSP Trooper Dustin Thompson and members of the Johnson County Sheriff's Office.

Funeral services for Powers were Monday, Jan. 12, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home in Paintsville with burial in the Caudill Family Cemetery at Star Hollow.

He is survived by his parents, Randall Gale Powers of Paintsville and Deloris Caudill Hall of Martin; his wife, Stephanie Blair Powers; a son, Caleb Collins of Sitka; two daughters, Taylor Powers and Emily Powers, both of Sitka; a brother, Darrin Powers of Leander; two sisters, Amy Powers of Leander and Melissa VanHoose of Wittenville; and his maternal grandparents, Donald and Betty Caudill of Leander.

BOOK: Paintsville Stockyard is the subject

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ing."

"History and Tales of the Paintsville Stockyard" has several pictures of people involved in the business over the years and "primitive-style paintings of the yard by local artist Carol Siles," the release said.

"The present owner, Vessie Workman Jr., who took over the yard after his father's death in 1981, while Workman Jr. was still a teenager, adds a personal touch to the book by recounting in his own words some of his adventures

growing up around the place."

Primarily a fiction writer, Preston said he tackled the project as "a labor of love" due to his own interest in the stockyard as a horse and stock trader.

"He hopes the book will encourage new interest in the stockyard, since for years it has been an important factor in the economy of Johnson County, as well as one of its most famous attractions."

The \$15 book is available at local book stores, McGahan's Feed Store and Apco at Staffordsville.

METH: Seven people arrested in Martin Co.

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uid fire, salt and vent tubes.

Officers found a burn pile that included precursors, and inside the burn pile was a soda bottle that had leftovers from making meth, a cold pack and liquid fire, according to the press release.

None of the individuals would admit to who put the items there and who had been manufacturing meth.

Jimmy D. Maynard attempted to flee the deputies, but the officer who gave chase was able to arrest him, the release said. Upon a search,

Jimmy Maynard was found to have a pipe in his possession, the release said.

All seven subjects were taken into custody and transported to Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center for decontamination before being taken to the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Johnson County.

The case is under investigation.

Martin County Sheriff John H. Kirk said in the release that he encourages anyone with tips regarding illegal activities to call his office at (606) 298-2828.

HOGAN: Lawrence attorney files for AG

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make the fight because of the "good people" of Lawrence County who have supported him and elected him four times.

"Together let's fight for the people of Kentucky and against the entrenched interests and power brokers that have long held our state back," Hogan said in his statement. "This won't be an easy fight,

but a necessary one to give our people the voice they deserve."

Hogan has a law degree from Northern Kentucky University and is a veteran of the U.S. Army Reserves.

Hogan and his wife, Joy, live in Louisa with their three children.

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Judicial center board delays last meeting until May

by Lilly Adkins
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LOUISA — The Lawrence County Project Development Board decided to postpone its last meeting to allow contractors more time to replace the topsoil at the new judicial Center as they were supposed to have done previously.

Lawrence County Judge-Executive John Osborne said an e-mail he received said last Thursday's scheduled meeting was postponed to allow time for the topsoil to be placed on the property as promised.

The meeting is now scheduled for May 7 at 1 p.m.

"That way, if there are any financial obligations, the work will be completed before anything else is paid," Osborne said. "There is also a few things that need to be fixed, and hopefully all of that will get done by the May meeting."

Landscaping has been an issue since the construction of the judicial center, with nothing growing in the areas where it

had been planted and everything dying after a time.

Board member Eldred "Bud" Adams told the contractors at last month's meeting that he had taken soil samples in three different areas at the rear of the property and that no soil had ever been put there.

Adams, an attorney, said he has a degree in agronomy, which encompasses work in the areas of plant genetics, plant physiology, meteorology and soil science.

"They were paid to put soil in there, and it's not been done," Adams said. "I took pre-soil samples and there is no topsoil on the property. They put down mulch. I went to three separate beds and there was no topsoil ever put down."

Contractors agreed that they would get in contact with the people who were supposed to have completed the job and make sure they get it straightened out.

The board also decided not to pay Codell Construction for additional days to complete the

contract to build the new judicial center.

The company asked the board to approve a change order for 159 days and was advised by a representative of the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) that the document had not been submitted in a timely manner and that it was up to the board whether to grant the request.

Board members agreed that they would pay for 105 days, which had been approved by them, but not for the additional 159 days for which they had no records showing it had been approved. Codell representatives also did not provide documentation proving the board had approved the additional time required on the project.

Board members said that they have the money but that they won't pay for the additional days since they have no record of approving the extension. They said it would be up to the AOC and the state to settle the issue with the company.

Three Rivers Med. Center will conduct fairs on health insurance options

LOUISA — Three Rivers Medical Center in Louisa will host a series of free health insurance marketplace fairs where citizens can learn about new health insurance options.

The fairs, which will be held every Friday in the hospital cafeteria from 2:30-4 p.m., will begin Jan. 16 and run through Feb. 13.

"Our staff will clear up confusion surrounding the Health Insurance Marketplace and Medicaid Expansion," a TRMC press release said. "These initiatives are part of the Affordable Care Act, which requires most U.S. citizens to have health insurance."

A primary goal of the Affordable Care Act is to help uninsured, eligible Americans gain access to affordable healthcare. Financial help to lower costs is also available for people who qualify."

Americans are able to find health plans on the marketplace that cover a comprehensive set of benefits, and they cannot be denied coverage based on a pre-existing condition. Some of the health benefits include preventive care and wellness services, doctor visits, prescription drugs, hos-

pital and emergency department care, lab services, pediatric services and more.

In all states, Medicaid provides health coverage for some low-income people, families and children, pregnant women, the elderly, and people with disabilities. In some states, the program covers all low-income adults below a certain income level.

Kentucky and West Virginia have chosen to expand Medicaid coverage. The expansion increases the eligibility limits for adults to 138 percent of the Federal Poverty Level, which is equivalent to an annual income of \$16,105 per year for one person and \$32,913 for a family of four in 2015. Citizens must enroll in the program; it's not automatic.

During the fairs, TRMC staff will tell citizens how they can assist them with the enrollment process and find government financial resources to help lower costs for their health insurance.

To make an appointment for sign-up assistance for the marketplace or Medicaid, call 606-638-7494.

Those applying will need

proof of residency or driver's license, proof of income (W2 or pay stub) for themselves and their family and Social Security number for everyone who is applying for coverage.

LIHEAP crisis phase underway

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program (BSACAP) began taking applications for the crisis component of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) beginning Monday.

Applications will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis until March 31 or until funds are exhausted.

The crisis component of LIHEAP provides assistance to low-income households experiencing heating emergencies.

Households are considered to be in a home heating crisis if it is within four days of running out of fuel if bulk fuel (coal, fuel oil, propane, kerosene, or wood) is the primary heating source; if it has received a disconnect notice if natural gas or electric is the heating source; or if its heating costs are included in the rent and the household has received an eviction notice for non-payment of rent.

To be eligible for crisis assistance, households must verify their address, verify a heating crisis exists and meet federal income eligibility guidelines. Applicants also must apply in their county of residence.

In addition, applicants must present the following:

- Proof of household income for prior month.
- Birthdates for all household members.

- Social Security card or official documentation with Social Security numbers for each member of household.

Applications will be taken at the following BSACAP service offices from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.: Floyd County, 60 Court Street, Allen, 606-874-3595; Johnson County, 230 Court Street, Paintsville, 606-789-6515; Magoffin County, 131 S. Church Street, Salyersville, 606-349-2217; Martin County, 387 E. Main Street, Inez, 606-298-3217; and Pike County, 478 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, 606-432-2775.



LOUISA VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER Chris Daniels was honored by fire department member Cory Longstreth and Fire Chief Eddie Daniels at the annual Louisa Volunteer Fire Department Christmas dinner as the 2014 Firefighter of the Year. Daniels has been a member of the fire department for 10 years and volunteers at Fire Station 2. *BSN photo/Brenda Hardwick*

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CRUISER CRASH



MULTIPLE ACCIDENTS WERE reported in Louisa and the Big Sandy region last Tuesday morning, Jan. 6, due to ice and snow on the roadway and frigid temperatures, and the Louisa Police Department didn't have immunity. Louisa Police Chief Greg Fugitt said that several wrecks were reported to the Lawrence County 911 Call Center between 6 a.m. and 10 a.m., including one involving Louisa police officer Jordan Miller. "Patrolman Miller was involved in a motor vehicle collision at 6:51 a.m. when he was traveling north on Ky. 2565 in the area of Kelly's Auto Sales, when he came upon a patch of snow covered black ice which cause his vehicle to lose traction and spin around," Fugitt said in a news release. "It was then his vehicle crossed the center line and struck an oncoming vehicle being driven by Erin O'Bryan of Louisa. Thankfully no one was seriously injured." Fugitt said in the release that this was the first accountable snowfall of the winter season and reminded motorists to be extra cautious when they are on the roadways.

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New Louisa City Council holds special meeting, reappoints clerk, attorney and fire chief

by Lilly Adkins
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

LOUISA —The new Louisa City Council met in special session Jan. 7 and reappointed City Clerk Kathy Compton, Police Chief Greg Fugitt, City Attorney Bud Adams and Fire Chief Eddie Preston to their positions.

New Mayor Harold Slone advised that he had met with each of the department heads as well as each of the council members and most of the employees in an effort to familiarize himself with all aspects of the city.

Slone also said that in the future he would be riding along in the garbage truck and with the police just to see how the city runs.

"The city is a team of teams," Slone said. "All departments must be united and work together as one team for

the next four years."

In business from the meeting, council unanimously approved an ordinance establishing the budget for the Louisa Water and Sewer Department for June 1, 2014, through May 31 of this year, with total revenues at \$2,675,315 and total expenses at \$2,659,397.

Revenues include monies generated in the amount of \$1,630,300 from charges and water penalties; \$807,000 for charges of sewer/penalties; service charges/taps/deposits, \$69,900; bad debt recovery, \$2,000; interest income, \$1,650; other miscellaneous, \$37,980; Sierra Club surcharge, \$43,000; and transfer from depreciation, \$83,485.

Expenses include \$438,167 for salaries and wages; \$242,069 for other employee benefits; \$169,700 for other operating expenses; \$344,000 for chemicals/repairs/maintenance; \$284,500 for power/

gas/phone; \$45,000, miscellaneous insurance; \$52,000, trucks/equipment; \$13,300, mayor's salary; \$3,584, bad debts; \$1,000, interest expense; \$541,912, depreciation; \$45,000, Sierra Club settlement payment #4; \$776,148, debt retirement/depreciation fund; \$161,444, depreciation/makeup 2013-2014; and \$83,483 for WTP intake and engineering fees.

The council also unanimously approved the first reading of an ordinance approving a lease for the financing of a project, providing for the payment and security of the lease, creating a sinking fund and authorizing the execution of various documents related to the lease.

Although the city didn't receive a bid equal to the reserve set for fire engine #3, council members voted unanimously to accept the highest bid of \$1,875, pending the

bidder still being interested in making the purchase. Members of the fire department agreed to contact the bidder to see whether they were still interested in making the purchase.

The council discussed setting a new meeting date and time from the second Tuesday at 7 p.m. to the third Tuesday at 7 p.m. But members were advised by Adams, the city attorney, that they would have to do an ordinance in order to make the change official.

Council members also went into executive session for the purpose of discussing a settlement with the Division of Water. Upon their return, they voted to authorize Adams to issue a proposal.

Council member Angela McGuire wasn't present for the meeting but was instead in Guatemala on a church mission trip.



STATE REP. JILL York, R-Grayson, took the oath of office from Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice John Minton on the first day of the 2015 regular session of the General Assembly Jan. 6. York was re-elected in November to her fourth term and her third full term as representative for the 96th District, which covers Carter and Lawrence counties. Photo/LRC Public Information



NEWLY ELECTED DISTRICT Court Judge John T. Chafin (right) was sworn in by Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. on Dec. 8, 2014, in the Supreme Court Courtroom at the state Capitol in Frankfort. Chafin took office this week and serves Johnson, Lawrence and Martin counties.



HUBERT COLLINS, D-Wittensville, was sworn in as the 97th legislative district's state representative Jan. 6 when the Kentucky General Assembly gavelled in its 2015 legislative session. Since 1991, Rep. Collins has represented the 97th District, which included Johnson, Martin and portions of Pike and Floyd counties. Since redistricting, the district now includes Johnson, Morgan and Wolfe counties. "I am honored to begin serving my 13th term," Collins said. "My longevity is a humbling affirmation of my service as a state representative. I take this job very seriously and believe I have made positive, tangible changes for our district over the years." Since 1994, Collins has also served as chairman of the House Transportation Committee, one of the most important committees in the legislature. He became chairman after his predecessor, Rep. Clayton Little, retired. "My swearing in ceremony was bittersweet because Clayton passed away last month and we honored him on the House floor Thursday," Collins said. "He was a dear friend, great mentor and one of the best legislators the Kentucky General Assembly has ever had." Collins also serves as a member of the Budget Committee on Transportation, the Education Committee and the Natural Resources and Environment Committee. Collins also serves as chairman of the House Mountain Caucus.

Chrestman named interim chief at BSCTC

PRESTONSBURG — Dr. Charles V. Chrestman became interim president and CEO of Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) on Monday.

Chrestman replaces Dr. George D. Edwards, who spent 14 years at BSCTC and announced his retirement effective June 30, 2015. He will serve as Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) interim chancellor.

"I am confident Dr. Chrestman will provide strong leadership during this period of transition at Big Sandy Community and Technical College," said Dr. Jay Box, president-elect of KCTCS. "He has spent most of his professional career at community colleges, and he will be a good fit for BSCTC."

Chrestman retired as president of Robeson Community College (RCC) in Lumberton, N.C., where he served from 2003-2013. Prior to that, he spent 27 years in various positions, including vice president for instruction and chief academic officer, at Itawamba Community College in Fulton, Miss.

Chrestman has a bachelor's and a master's degree in mathematics from Delta State University. He has a doctorate in educational leadership from the University of Mississippi.

During his career at RCC, Chrestman led more than \$12 million in construction and renovation projects. Additionally, he secured more than \$20 million in grants and sponsored projects; more than \$5 million was invested in technology and equipment; new programs were added; and enrollment more than doubled at the college.



Chrestman

SMITH: State senator is arrested

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per hour over the limit.

According to the citation, the trooper stopped Smith's vehicle on Village Drive when he saw him traveling at 65 miles per hour in a 45-mile-per-hour zone on Leestown Road.

"Upon contact with the operator, I could smell the presence of an alcoholic beverage emitting from his breath," the trooper said in the arrest report.

Smith did not respond to an e-mail from The Big Sandy News seeking comment about the incident.

Smith represents the 30th District 30, which includes Johnson, Magoffin, Bell, Breathitt, Leslie and Perry counties.

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Obituaries

Lavonne Davis 1958-2014

JOHNSON COUNTY — Lavonne Davis, 56, of Sitka, died Sunday, Dec. 28, at his residence.

Born Nov. 10, 1958, in Johnson County, he was the son of Willie J. Davis of Baltimore, Md., and the late Marcella Salyer Davis.

He was also preceded in death by two daughters, Tiffany Davis and Alicia Davis; two brothers, Thomas Ramey and Don Smith; and a sister, Janice Skylar.

Survivors include four brothers, Anthony Davis of Sitka, Phillip Davis of Baltimore, Willie J. Davis Jr. of Franklin, Ga., and Marcellus Smith; three sisters, Sandra K. Davis of Baltimore, Donna Jean Smith and Paulette Smith; and three grandchildren.

Memorial services were Saturday, Jan. 3, at Sitka Freewill Baptist Church, with Jimmy McKenzie officiating, under direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Ray Sayers and Billy Joe Lewis officiating. Burial was in Gethsemane Gardens, Prestonsburg, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Virgil Hunt 1931-2015

FLOYD COUNTY — Virgil Hunt, 83, of Stanville, died Thursday, Jan. 8, at his residence.

Born June 24, 1931, at Stanville, he was the son of the late Pem Layne and Laura Caldwell Hunt. He was a member of the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church, a pastor and preacher, a 32nd Degree Mason, member of the Aracoma Lodge No. 99, Logan, W.Va., and the UMW, a Shriner and retired coal miner.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Betty Ruth Myers Hunt; six brothers, Oliver, Moses, Isaac, James, Andrew and Roy Joe Hunt; and four sisters, Carrie Adkins, Susan Boyd, Verdine Blackburn and Lorraine Faine.

Survivors include three sons, Virgil Lee Hunt of Wellington, Jack Hunt and Mark Hunt, both of Stanville; three daughters, Debbie Hunt of Stanville, Glenetta Daugherty of Sydney and Hilda Blackburn of Endicott; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Sunday, Jan. 11, at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Nathan Lafferty, Jack Hunt and Mark Hunt officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery, Stanville, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Myrtle Etta Martin 1922-2015

FLOYD COUNTY — Myrtle Etta Martin, 92, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, at Baptist East Hospital, Lexington.

Born Jan. 26, 1922, at Wheelwright, she was the daughter of the late Perlin and Eva Bingham Taylor. She was a homemaker, and member of the Wheelwright First Baptist Church and the Eastern Star.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Lester H. Martin; a brother, Allen Taylor; and a sister, Clotilde Rowe.

Survivors include a son, Donald Ray Martin of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Patricia Francis Martin of Lexington; a brother, Roy Taylor of Somerset; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Sunday, Jan. 11, at Hall Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Anna Damron Waller 1919-2015

WEST VIRGINIA — Anna Damron Waller, 95, of Kermit, W.Va., died Monday, Jan. 5, at her residence.

Born June 19, 1919, in Wayne County, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Cecil and Rebecca Williamson Damron.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Lelon Waller; a son, David Waller; four sisters; and a brother.

Survivors include a son, Glen Waller of Chancellersville, Ohio; and four daughters, Faye Hatcher of Kermit, W.Va., Darlene Stroud, Jenny Fluty, Ruby Coleman and Debbie Evans, all of Kermit, W.Va.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Jan. 7, at Richmond-Callahan Funeral Warfield Chapel, with Birdie Williamson officiating.

Burial was in Perry Point Cemetery, Crum, W.Va., under direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home, Inez.

Kim "Whitey" Rowe 1976-2015

WEST VIRGINIA — Kim "Whitey" Rowe, 38, of Genoa, W.Va., died Sunday, Jan. 4, at Cabell Huntington Hospital, Huntington, W.Va.

Born May 6, 1976, at Louisa, he was the son of Jo Ann Rowe of Genoa and the late Ray Rowe.

Additional survivors include three brothers, Greg Rowe of High Point, N.C., Brian Rowe of Covington and Marvin Rowe of Louisa.

Funeral services were Thursday, Jan. 8, at Rush Branch Church, with Tommy Kitts officiating. Burial was in Jackson Cemetery, under direction of Johnson Tiller Funeral Home, Wayne, W.Va.

Juanita Baisden 1944-2015

OHIO — Juanita Baisden, 70, of Groveport, Ohio, died Tuesday, Jan. 6, in Groveport.

Born Sept. 23, 1944, at Breeden, W.Va., she was the daughter of Woodrow Baisden of Breeden and the late Alma Collins Baisden.

She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Virginia Baisden and Rita King.

Additional survivors include six sisters, Minerva Perry of Dunlow, W.Va., Deloris Perry, Sheila Baisden and Teresa Bare, all of Columbus, Ohio, Linda Hughes of Groveport; Wanda Pollinger of Fort Gay, W.Va.; and two brothers, Woodrow Baisden Jr., and Odell Baisden, both of Breeden.

Funeral services were Saturday, Jan. 10, at Welcome Home Church, Jennies Creek, W.Va., with Daniel Perry officiating. Burial was in Baisden Family Cemetery, under direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home, Inez.

John Robert Smith 1951-2015

FLOYD COUNTY — John Robert Smith, 63, of Harold, died Monday, Jan. 5, at Pikeville Medical Center.

Born July 28, 1951, in Pike County, he was the son of the late Conder and Mattie Pinson Smith. He was a truck driver and member of Mike's Branch Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Sheila Kidd Smith; a son, Christopher Conder Smith of Harold; four brothers, Gary Smith of North Carolina, Perry Smith of Mt. Sterling, Bill Smith of Pikeville and James Smith of Logan, W.Va.; and five sisters, Wilma Smith, Audrey Smith and Kathy Ellis, all of Pikeville, and Rosie Metcalf of North Carolina.

Memorial services were Thursday, Jan. 8, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Timmy Douglas Yates Sr. 1955-2015

FLOYD COUNTY — Timmy Douglas Yates Sr., 59, of Martin, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, at his residence.

Born Feb. 23, 1955, at Martin, he was the son of the late Gus and Birchie Garrison Yates.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Joey Howell; and six brothers and sisters, Earl Yates, Gene Yates, Don Yates,

and Tommy Yates, Brenda Hagans and Billie Darrell Collins.

Survivors include a son, Timmy Douglas Yates Jr. of Martin; a daughter, Glema Chandler of Martin; five brothers and sisters, Mike Yates of David, Danny Yates of Auxier, Shirl Tackett of Martin, Sockie Hall of Prestonsburg and Linda Sue Bevins of Georgetown; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, Jan. 8, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Edith Kidd Huff 1925-2015

FLOYD COUNTY — Edith Kidd Huff, 89, of McDowell, died Thursday, Jan. 8, in Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born July 14, 1925, at Drift, she was the daughter of the late Wilburn and Roxie Yates Kidd. She attended Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Ersel Huff.

Survivors include six sons, Dennis Huff of Cave Run, Ezekial Huff and John Huff, both of Homer, Mich.; David Huff and Alex Huff, both of McDowell, and Noah Huff of Hillsdale, Mich.; six daughters, Doris Miller and Phyllis Robinson, both of Homer, Roxie Conn and Martha Robinson, both of McDowell, Mary Dye of Grethel, Bessie Howell of Orkney; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, Jan. 12, at Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church, Minnie, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was in Lucy Hall Cemetery, McDowell, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Nora Louella Amburgy 1931-2015

JOHNSON COUNTY — Nora Louella Amburgy, 83, of Van Lear, died Tuesday, Jan. 6, at Mountain Manor, Paintsville.

Born Nov. 12, 1931, in Johnson County, she was the daughter of the late George Charles and Blanche Stafford Charles.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, James Edward Amburgy; a brother, Ray Owens; and three sisters, Wanda Rowland, Billie Jean Charles and Georgie Burns.

Survivors include three daughters, Darlene Duff of Warsaw, Ind., Ruby Prater of Prestonsburg and Freda Lewis of Van Lear; two sisters, Gay Damron of Columbia City, Ind., and Susie Charles of Harold; 12 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, Jan. 12, at Phelps and Son Funeral Home Chapel, with Bill Collins officiating. Burial was in Gethsemane Gardens, Prestonsburg, under direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Paul Powers 1934-2015

WEST VIRGINIA — Paul E. Powers, 80, of Boomer, W.Va., died Friday, Jan. 9, in Charleston, W.Va.

Born April 17, 1934, at Conley, he was the son of the late Tony and Oma Puckett Powers. He was a carpenter and member of the Carpenters Union.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Schisler Powers; a son, Ricky Paul Powers of Hager Hill; three daughters, Vicki Church of Alloy, W.Va., Alana Meeks

of Paintsville and Vivian Dixon of Londonderry, N.H.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. today, Wednesday Jan. 14, at Preston Funeral Home Chapel, with Wayne Price and Ronnie Woods officiating. Burial will be in Powers Family Cemetery, Swamp Branch, under direction of Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Lora Lynn Maynard Lake 1972-2015

WEST VIRGINIA — Lora Lynn Maynard Lake, 42, of Huntington, W.Va., formerly of Wayne, W.Va., died Tuesday, Jan. 6, at her residence.

Born Jan. 13, 1972, at Huntington, she was the daughter of Mary Ann Booton Maynard of Wayne and the late Chester Maynard, Jr. She was a practicing attorney, working as

an assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Cabell County, W.Va., a member of the Board of Directors for the Western Regional Jail Report Center, the Cabell County Victim's Advisory Board, and member of the Cabell County "STOP" team and organizer of the "Christmas Party for the Kids" benefit drive for the children of Wayne County.

Additional survivors include two brothers, Chester H. Maynard of Wayne and David L. Maynard of Genoa, W.Va.

Funeral services were Sunday, Jan. 11, at Morris Funeral Home Chapel, with

Jake Steele and Earl D. Booton officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Wayne, under direction of Morris Funeral Home, Wayne.

Christopher Eric Scott 1983-2015

MARTIN COUNTY — Christopher Eric Scott, 32, of Pilgrim, died Saturday, Jan. 10, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, W.Va.

Born Jan. 6, 1983, in Martin County, he was the son of Mac Arthur Scott and Geneva Sartin.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Mae Scott.

Additional survivors include two sons, Christopher Scott of Lovely, and Eric Rider Scott of Berea; two sisters, Rachel Mullins of Inez and Sara McGinnis of Tomahawk; and a brother, James Arthur Scott of Milo.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. today, Wednesday, Jan. 14, at Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home, with Bobby Mullins officiating. Burial will be in Jude Cemetery, under direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home, Inez.

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Lois Ann Daniels 1949-2015

LAWRENCE COUNTY — Lois Ann Daniels, 65, of Louisa, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 13, at her residence.

Born July 14, 1949, in Detroit, Mich., she was the daughter of the late Ralph Ray and Mary E. Wooten Meadows. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a

daughter, Mary Oppitz of Fallsburg; a son, Joseph Szumplawski of Louisa; two grandchildren, Megan Oppitz of Michigan, and Mackenzie Oppitz of Louisa; and a great granddaughter, Olivia Grace Demers of Michigan.

There will be no services at this time. Memorial services will be set for a later date, under direction of Young Funeral Home, Inc., Louisa.

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Irene (Tootsie) Marcum would like to say thank you for all your prayers, visits, kind words, the pretty flowers, food, and Bibles that you provided during the loss of Mom.

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Obituaries

Orvil Lee "Bull" Blanton 1954-2015

MAGOFFIN COUNTY — Orvil Lee "Bull" Blanton, 60, of Salyersville, died Monday, Jan. 5, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, Paintsville.

Born Jan. 13, 1954, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Jim and Reva Charles Blanton. He worked in plumbing and heating.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Jack Blanton and Joe Blanton; and four sisters, Marie Risner, June Harris, Sylvia Jean Blanton and Ella Mae Collins.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Manns Blanton; two daughters, Candy Blanton of Sandusky, Ohio, and Tara Lynn Blanton of Huron, Ohio; a step-daughter, Sophia Puckett of Salyersville; three step-sons, Freddy Campbell, Randall Manns and Amos Campbell, all of Salyersville; a brother, James Blanton; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, Jan. 9, at Magoffin County Funeral Home Chapel, with Larry Patrick officiating. Burial was in Blanton Cemetery, Sietz, under direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home, Salyersville.

Holland Helton 1942-2015

MAGOFFIN COUNTY — Holland Helton, 72, of Salyersville, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, Paintsville.

Born Sept. 20, 1942, at Salyersville, he was the son of the late Garland Joe and Gustie Howard Helton. He was a carpenter and member of New Life Worship Center.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Helton; two sons, John Lacy Helton of Salyersville and Joe Douglas Helton of Milton, Fla.; a daughter, Kathirine Sue Ross of Milton, Fla.; five brothers, George Helton, Gary Helton, Edgar Helton, Harrison Helton and Timothy Helton, all of Salyersville; six sisters, Marjorie Blanton, Deloris Yates, Wanda Kay Reed, Betty Gay Combs, Joella Huff and Marcella Helton, all of Salyersville; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, Jan. 11, at Magoffin County Funeral Home Chapel, with William Paul Perkins officiating. Burial was in Garland Joe Helton Cemetery, Lick Creek, under direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home, Salyersville.

Elizabeth Ann Gamble 1964-2015

MAGOFFIN COUNTY — Elizabeth Ann Gamble, 50, of Salyersville, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, at Morgan County ARH Hospital, West Liberty.

Born Oct. 29, 1964, at Salyersville, she was the daughter of the late Ray and Ivory Howard Gamble.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Joseph Gamble.

Survivors include three brothers, Morris Gamble, Roy Gamble and Johnny Gamble, all of Salyersville; and 10 sisters, Viola Gamble, Lovella Howard, Pauline Bolen, Shirley Hall, Emogene Gamble, Rosetta Allen, Mary Gamble, Nettie Gamble, Rita Faye Gamble and Benita Gaye Gamble, all of Salyersville.

Funeral services were

Saturday, Jan. 10, at Magoffin County Funeral Home Chapel, with Gary Bolen, Trempas Hall, Kermit Gamble, and Joe D. Hunley officiating. Burial was in Head of Coon Creek Cemetery, Coon Creek, under direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home, Salyersville.

Ronald Lee Branham 1956-2015

WEST VIRGINIA — Ronald Lee Branham, 58, of Huntington, W.Va., formerly of Louisa, died Saturday, Jan. 10, at his residence.

Born June 29, 1956, at Louisa, he was the son of Floyd C. Branham of Louisa and the late Billie Jean Blackburn Branham. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and member of New Friendship Baptist Church.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Marsha Lynn Branham.

Additional survivors include two brothers, Philip Branham of Charleston, S.C., and Richard Curtis Branham of Louisa; a step-daughter, Julia Boggs of Louisa; and a half-sister, DeAnna Wolfe of Ashland.

A memorial service will be set for a later date, under direction of Young Funeral Home, Inc., Louisa.

Ethel McCoy Carroll 1956-2015

FLOYD COUNTY — Ethel McCoy Carroll, 58, of East Point, died Friday, Jan. 9.

Born Nov. 8, 1956, at Hite, she was the daughter of the late Lucian and Angeline Miller McCoy. She was a homemaker.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Ivan Carroll; a son, Ivan V. Carroll; three brothers, Vic McCoy, Gene McCoy and Jake McCoy; and a sister, Betty Lou Waddles.

Survivors include three daughters, Ollie L. of Corbin, Vanessa of Prestonsburg and Angela of Printer; three brothers, Bob McCoy and Danny McCoy, both of Printer, and Billie Sue Wright of Martin; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, Jan. 12, at Old Time Baptist Church, Printer, with Ed Hickman and Denver Meade officiating. Burial was in Meade Cemetery, Printer, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Ellis Earl Bailey 1924-2015

MAGOFFIN COUNTY — Ellis Earl Bailey, 90, of Salyersville, died Friday, Jan. 9, at Wolfe County Health and Rehab Center, Campton.

Born May 29, 1924, in Magoffin County, he was the son of the late Leander and Edna Ray Bailey. He was a farmer and member of Keith Memorial Tabernacle.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Irene Mullins Bailey; two sons, Jimmy Lee Bailey and Larry Gene Bailey; four brothers, Arbie Bailey, William Bailey, Roland Bailey and Wardie Bailey; and four sisters, Ethel Mae Higgins, Elouise Cable, Vonda Davis and Ruby Bailey.

Survivors include three sons, Marvin Earl Bailey and Charles Ellis Bailey, both of Salyersville, and Ralph Bailey of Hazel Green; two daughters, Patty Wireman of Shelbyville and Sharon Fields of Salyersville; three sisters, Maxine Davis of Cottle, Sylvie Mullins of West Liberty and Jewel King of Salyersville; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were

fin County Funeral Home Chapel, with Ronald Puckett, and Esknovah Jackson officiating. Burial was in Johnson County Memorial Cemetery, Staffordsville, under direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home, Salyersville.

Eddie Campbell 1955-2015

FLOYD COUNTY — Eddie Campbell, 59, of Blue River, died Sunday, Jan. 11, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born May 17, 1955, at Prestonsburg, he was the



son of the late Hubert and Mule-da Ousley Campbell. He was a school bus driver for Floyd County Schools, a member of the 3rd Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, and a meat department manager for Food City and IGA.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Baldrige Campbell; a daughter, Kelly Jude of Blue River; two brothers, Greg Campbell of Dwale and Steve Campbell of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Leda Kay Blackburn and Linda Frasure, both of Prestonsburg; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 15, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Phillip Ramey and Jeff Baldrige officiating. Visitation will be all day today, Wednesday, Jan. 14, at the funeral home. Burial will be in Baldrige Cemetery, Blue River, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Michael L. Cordle 1952-2015

LAWRENCE COUNTY — Michael L. Cordle, 62, of Blaine, died Sunday, Jan. 11.

Born June 6, 1952, at Columbus, Ohio, he was the son of Charles Henry Cordle and the late Donna Christine Martin Cordle. He was retired truck driver, U.S. Air Force veteran and of the Baptist Faith.

Additional survivors include his wife, Janie King Cordle; a daughter, Stephanie Cordle of Olive Hill; a son, Michael Shawn Cordle of Blaine; a brother, Larry Cordle of Hendersonville, Tenn.; a sister, Miranda Napier of Fort Gay, W. Va.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, Jan. 14, at Cordell Freewill Baptist Church, with Roger Jordan, Rick Cordial, and Rick May officiating. Burial will be in Cordle Cemetery, Blaine, under direction of Wilson Funeral Home, Louisa.

Genevieve Noe 1937-2015

LAWRENCE COUNTY — Genevieve Noe, 77, of Sidney, Ohio, died Friday, Jan. 2, at her residence.

Born Oct. 20, 1937, in Wayne County, W.Va., she



was the daughter of the late Bert and Edna Pratt Thompson. She was a member of Full Gospel Community Church and retired from Alcoa.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Gregory Noe; two sisters; and three brothers.

Survivors include two sons, Michael Noe and Jeffery Noe, both of Sidney; a daughter, Sharon Caudill of Sidney; two sisters; Katherine Scoggins of Sumpter, S.C., and Joyce Phillips of Radnor, W.Va.; nine grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, Jan. 8, Young Funeral Home, with Jeff Hill officiating. Burial was in Damron Community Cemetery, Fort Gay, W.Va., under direction of Young Funeral Home, Louisa.

Larry Douglas Castle 1949-2015

FLOYD COUNTY — Larry Douglas Castle, 65, of Allen, died Saturday, Jan. 10.

Born Dec. 24, 1949, he was the son of the late



Jesse and Alvina Case Castle. He was retired from R u d d Equipment, assistant fire chief for Allen Volunteer Fire Department and member of Arkansas Church of God.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Michelle Lea Castle; and a sister, Geraldine Robinson.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Jean Crum Castle; two brothers, Kenneth Castle of Manassas, Va., and Walter Castle of Prestonsburg; and three sisters, Clotine Shepherd of Martin, Imogne Nickles of Printer and Charlene Allen of Corbin.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, Jan. 14, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Bud Crum and Maynard Crum officiating. Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Artie Conn Salisbury Rose 1931-2015

FLOYD COUNTY — Artie Conn Salisbury Rose, 83, of Printer, died Saturday, Jan. 10.

Born Nov. 7, 1931, she was the daughter of the late Merlon and Mary Branham Conn. She was a homemaker and member of Old Time Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Edgar Rose; a son, Danny Salisbury; four brothers, Ike Conn, Fred Conn, Nelse Conn and Arthur Conn; and two sisters, Polly Jane Conn and Margie Greer.

Survivors include five sons, Sammy Salisbury and Randy Salisbury, both of Printer, Edgar E. Rose and Bennie A. Rose, both of Hueysville, and John David Rose of Endicott; a daughter, Hattie Thornsbury of David; two brothers, Virgil Conn of Allen and Maryland Conn Jr. of Martin; three sisters, Alberta Blackburn of Drift, Myrtle Hall of Printer and Susie Rickman of Michigan; 14 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Jan. 13, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Denver Meade officiating. Burial was in Conn Cemetery, Printer, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Shirley A. DeRossett 1941-2015

FLOYD COUNTY — Shirley A. DeRossett, 73, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, Jan. 9.

Born Sept. 25, 1941, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Lula Ball Hatfield. She was retired from Floyd County Health Department and member of Victory In Jesus Church, Sidney.

Survivors include her husband, David H. DeRossett I; two sons, David H. DeRossett II of Prestonsburg and Edward N. DeRossett of Blue River; three

brothers, Tommy Hatfield of Tennessee, and Jerry K. Hatfield and Ronnie L. Hatfield, both of Prestonsburg; four sisters, Lovenia and Inna Clara Arrington, both of Virginia, Gaye Hatfield of Prestonsburg and Nellie L. Music of Richmond; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, Jan. 12, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Mike Smith officiating. Burial was in Mayo Cemetery, Prestonsburg, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Myrtle Ratliff 1922-2015

FLOYD COUNTY — Myrtle Ratliff, 92, of Drift, died Saturday, Jan. 10, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Center.

Born April 13, 1922, at Langley, she was the daughter of the late Allen and Mary Ann Lafferty Ratliff. She was a retired teacher, and member of the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association and the Allen Christ United Methodist Church.

She was also preceded in death by 11 brothers, Ellis, Elza, Earnie, Oliver, Ollie, Jim, Henry, Luther Gene, Samuel, Rondell and Edgel Ratliff; and five sisters, Gladys Bailey, Goldia Francis, Bertha Ratliff, Lula Bradley and Shirley Amburgey.

Survivors include a sister, Sydney Ratliff of Drift.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Jan. 13, at Allen Christ United Methodist Church, with Ken Lemaster officiating. Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Raymond Dee Mitchell 1952-2015

MAGOFFIN COUNTY — Raymond Dee Mitchell, 62, of Salyersville, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, at his residence.

Born Sept. 25, 1952, at Grethel, he was the son of the late William "Bill" and Lizzie Hamilton Mitchell. He was an auto mechanic.

He was also preceded in death by several brothers and sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Cammie Farris Mitchell; three sons, Robert Mitchell and Charles M. Mitchell, both of Dwale, and Ben Perkins of Hindman; a daughter, Lucy Ann Fording of Deputy, Ind.; two brothers, Kendall Mitchell and Andy Mitchell, both of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Genevieve Stanley of Clyde, Ohio, and Bertha Hunter of Prestonsburg; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were

Church Corner

Isaac Park Church

Isaac Park Church in Louisa, will have services every Sunday beginning with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., and worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., and on Friday evenings at 7 p.m. Pastor Tommy Vanhoose welcomes everyone to all services.

Smith Chapel Church of Louisa

Smith Chapel Church on the Point Section has a new pastor, Tom Kitts of Louisa. Services are held on Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at 7 p.m., with Sunday School at 10:30 a.m., every Sunday. Everyone is welcome to attend services.

Fort Gay Church of God

Services are held every week at Fort Gay Church of God, beginning with Sunday School at 10 a.m., evening worship at 6 p.m.; Wednesday evening at 7 p.m., is family training hour and adult Bible study and youth service. Everyone is welcome by Pastor Randy Smith. The church is located on Vancouver Street, behind the post office.

Spencer Freewill Baptist Church

Spencer Freewill Baptist Church, 1145 Hwy. 1760, Louisa, has regular services the first and fourth Saturday of each month, beginning at 7 p.m., and every Sunday with Sunday School at 10 a.m., and worship services at 11 a.m. Pastor Roger Ross welcomes everyone to attend.

New Beginning Community Church

New Beginning Community Church, 109 South Lackey Ave., Louisa, has services every Sunday, beginning with Sunday School at 10 a.m., worship at 11:30 a.m. Services are also held on Thursday and Saturday at 7 p.m. Pastor Kenneth Bailey and assistant pastor Noah Robertson welcome everyone to attend.

Rising Son Church

Services are held each week at Rising Son Church, 114 Rising Son Lane, Prestonsburg, beginning with Sunday worship at 11 a.m.; Wednesday worship at 6:30 p.m. Pastor D.P. Curry welcomes everyone.

Lowmansville First Church of God

Services at Lowmansville First Church of God will be 10 a.m. for Sunday school, church and children's services starting at 11 a.m., with Pastor Doug Kestner welcoming everyone.

Sunday, Jan. 11, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Roger Goble officiating. Burial was in Mattie Fields Cemetery, Salyersville, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Elder Alvin Osborne 1934-2015

FLOYD COUNTY — Elder Alvin Osborne, 80, of McDowell, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, at McDowell ARH.

Born Aug. 21, 1934, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late William McKinley and Virgie Howell Osborne. He was retired from the mines, a U.S. Air Force veteran and member of Pilgrims Rest Old Regular Baptist Church.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Betty Jo Cochran Osborne; a son, Kem Osborne; five brothers and sisters, Elzie Osborne, William Lee Osborne, John D. Osborne, Velvie Osborne and Frankie Baldrige; and a grandchild.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Parsons Newsome Osborne; two sons, Vanroy Osborne of Richmond and Anthony Osborne of Georgetown; two step-sons, Keith Newsome of Campton and Timothy Newsome of Pikeville; a step-daughter, Suzie White of Morehead; 11 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren, step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, Jan. 10, at Pilgrims Rest Old Regular Baptist Church, Price, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was in Greenbury Hall Cemetery, McDowell, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Susan M. Webb 1962-2015

JOHNSON COUNTY — Susan M. Webb, 52, of Lexington, died Sunday, Jan. 11 at St. Joe East.

Born Dec. 3, 1962, at Louisa, she was the daughter of Margaret Boyd Webb and the late Lowell Webb. She was a realtor.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. today, Wednesday, Jan. 14, at Hager Hill Freewill Baptist Church, with Ronnie Spriggs officiating. Burial will be in Johnson County Memorial Cemetery, Staffordsville, under direction of Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

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JOHNSON COUNTY

MOUNTAIN TOP UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH at Ramada in Paintsville. Sunday services 10 a.m. to noon. Pastor James Sturgill. 606-788-0194.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Powell Addition, Van Lear. Worship services 10 a.m. each Sun. Wed. services 7 p.m. Minister Earl Ferguson, 789-7552.

FAIRVIEW FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH Sun. school 10 a.m., morning services at 11 a.m.; 1st & 3rd Sun. night service 6 p.m.; Youth group 1st & 3rd Sun. at 4:30; Wed. services 7 p.m. Pastor Joe Haman.

OLD LOG CHURCH - Daniels Creek, Rt. 3. Richard Music, pastor. Sun. School 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m., Thursday service 7 p.m. Singing 1st Sat. of month, 7 p.m. Business meeting 2nd Sat. of month, 7 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 514 Main St., Paintsville. Sun. school 9:45 a.m., Worship 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wed. Bible study 7 p.m. Minister Wesley Steadfield. 789-4490.

OIL SPRINGS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH 11793 KY Route 560, Staffordville. Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m., Wed. Fellowship 6 p.m., Study/Service 6:30 p.m., Youth Practice 6:30 p.m., Pastor Chad Blair.

OIL SPRINGS METHODIST CHURCH Sun. school 10:00 a.m., Sun. Worship 11 a.m. Bible study Wednesday 6:45 p.m. Rev. John Back.

RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH. Located at River, Ky. Sunday worship every Sunday at 11 a.m. Pastor Arnold Fletcher.

FLAT GAP BAPTIST CHURCH Sun. services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wed. Bible study 7 p.m. Youth services Wed 7 p.m. Business meeting third Sat. 7 p.m. Pastor Robert Blanton.

POINT PLEASANT ENTERPRISE BAPTIST CHURCH Barn Rock Road, Flat Gap. Regular services first Sat. night 7 p.m., and Sun. 11 a.m.; 2nd & 4th Sundays at 6 p.m.

PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF CHRIST John's Creek. Sun. school 10 a.m., communion 11 a.m., Worship 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. prayer meeting 7 p.m. Minister Greg Nicholas, 789-1649.

CALVARY CHURCH OF GOD 218 Pine St., Paintsville. Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. Worship 11:00 a.m., Sun. 6 p.m., DST, and 7 p.m. thereafter. Pastor Chester Keathley.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CENTER P.O. Box 105, Wittensville, Ky. Donald Bartley, pastor. 3 1/2 miles north of Paintsville on U.S. 23. Wed. nightly prayer meeting 7 p.m., Sun. Worship Super Church service 11 a.m. Full gospel word church.

CANNON CHAPEL ENTERPRISE BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor, Leonard Caudill, 297-2837. Sun. service 11 a.m. Sun. evening at 7 p.m. (1st & 3rd Sun.) Reg. meeting, 4th Sat. night, 7 p.m.

RAMEY BRANCH COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHURCH Rt. 172, Volga, Ky. Pastor, David Mollie, 297-6024. Worship every Sun., 7 p.m.; Sun. school 10 a.m.; Sun. Worship 11 a.m.; youth meeting Wed., 7 p.m.; Women Christian Community Circle 1st Mon. night at 7 p.m. Church every Sun. night except 2nd Sun. Church & business meeting every 2nd Sat. night. For bus transportation, call 297-6024.

WEST VAN LEAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH Clay Ave., W. Van Lear. Pastor, Garmon D. Preece. Sun. school 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., training union 6 p.m. Sun. evening 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD 6th & Broadway, Paintsville. Sun. school 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., Children's church 11:15 a.m., Sun. evening 6 p.m.; Wed. prayer 7 p.m. Pastor, Dan Haeberlin.

PAINTSVILLE UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH 2nd & Church St., regular meetings 4th Sat., 6:30 p.m. & Sun. 10 a.m., every Sun. 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wed. 6:30 p.m. Pastor, John Pelphrey, asst. pastor Edward Blanton.

HOUSE OF REFUGE/THE PLACE OF NEW BEGINNINGS: 416 Main St., Paintsville, phone 789-9999. Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sun. evening, 6 p.m., Wed. Worship 7:00 p.m. Pastors: Mike and Doris Bleivins.

BAKER BRANCH FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH Tutor Kay, Ky. Sun. school 9:45 a.m. every Sun., church service 11 a.m. C.T.S./Bible study Wed. 7 p.m., regular service 2nd Sat. and 1st & 4th Sun. nights, 7 p.m. Pastor, Roger VanHoose, phone 789-3699.

VAN LEAR FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH Van Lear. Pastor, Paul Wayne Browning. Sun. school 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., Sun. 7 p.m., Wed. prayer service 7 p.m.

PIGEON ENTERPRISE BAPTIST CHURCH Oil Springs. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday morning worship 11 a.m., Sunday 7 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m., regular services first Sat. & Sun. monthly.

BALLOT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF CHRIST Located on new 460 east, across from Pepsi Cola plant. Sun. school 10 a.m., morning Worship 11 a.m., Sun. evening 7 p.m., Tues. prayer service 7 p.m., every 3rd Sat. 7 p.m. Pastor Terry Lykins.

CHRIST FREEDOM WORSHIP CENTER: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; services, 11 a.m.; Worship, Sunday, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, services at 7 p.m. U.S. 23 Hager Hill, Paintsville. Pastor Jim Daniels.

CONCORD INDEPENDENT CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST 321 South, Hager Hill. Rev. Steve Rose, 286-3382. Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. Worship 11 a.m., Sun. evening 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m. Church phone 789-0323.

BIG MUD LICK FRST CHURCH OF GOD. Rt. 172, Staffordville. Sunday School 10 a.m., morning service 11 a.m., evening service 6 p.m., Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor Philip Keaton.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1320 N. Lake Dr. (next to Jerry's Restaurant), Prestonsburg. Sun. school (all ages) 9:30 a.m., Sun. Worship 11 a.m., Sun. adult Bible study 6:30 p.m. Pastor George Love.

ROCKHOUSE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH Rt. 460, Staffordville. Pastor, Rev. Richard Williams, 789-5581. Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. Worship 11 a.m., Wed. prayer service 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Rt. 40 East, Mealy, Ky. Sun. Bible study 10 a.m., Sun. Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.

MAYO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastor Rev. John Boyd, 789-3296. Sun. school 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:45 a.m., evening praises 6 p.m. GROW Wed. evenings 6 p.m. Activities available for all age levels.

MEALLY FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH: Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sun. worship 11 a.m.; Youth service 3rd Sunday at 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study and CTS class 7 p.m. (classes for all ages). Pastor Greg Coleman.

CHESTNUT GROVE ENTERPRISE BAPTIST CHURCH U.S. 23, Lowmansville, Ky. 297-6200. Regular meeting time is 3rd Sat. at 7 p.m., Sun. school 9:45 a.m., Worship 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. each Sun.; 7 p.m. Thursday. Pastor Terry Conley, 789-1617.

STAFFORDSVILLE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH 750 Little Mud Lick Rd., Staffordville. 606-297-5221. Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. prayer meeting 7 p.m.; Youth group every other Tues. at 6:30 p.m. Pastor Jim Price. Asst. pastor Doug Cridler.

RICEVILLE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH Riceville, Ky. Sun. school 9:45 a.m., Sun. Worship 11 a.m., Sun. night 6 p.m. Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.

Regular meeting 2nd Sat. 7 p.m. Pastor Joe Scott., assistant pastor Danny Ward.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH (Southern Baptist) Rt. 825, Denver, Ky. 41215. Services Sun.: Sun. school 10 a.m.; morning Worship, 11 a.m.; evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wed. prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m. Pastor Robert Collins.

WEST VAN LEAR CHURCH OF CHRIST Sun. school, 10 a.m.; Sun. morning Worship 11 a.m.; Sun. evening service, 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study, 6:00 p.m. Bible classes available for all ages. Speaker, Joseph David Bleivins.

SITKA FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH Rt. 201, Sitka, Ky. Regular church time 3rd Sat. 7 p.m.; every Sun. Worship 11 a.m.; Sun. school 10 a.m.; Sun. night Worship, 2nd and 4th Sun. of each month at 6 p.m. Youth meeting, Mon. 6:30 p.m., Prayer meeting Wed. 7 p.m.; Pastor Rev. Jim McKenzie, 266-9481.

WALNUT GROVE FREEWILL BAPTIST Ussyes, Ky. Sun. school 10 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m. Service held each Tues. & Sun. night 7 p.m. Service held first Sat. of each month at 7 p.m. Pastor Harold Stevens.

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 720 Washington Ave., Paintsville, 789-4455. Father Terence Hoppenjans; Mass times Sat. 5:30 p.m.; Sun. 9:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH College and Third St., Paintsville. Sun. school 9:45 a.m. Sun. Worship 11 a.m., Wed. prayer 7 p.m.

GRACE POINTE CHURCH Johnson/Lawrence county line. Sun. School 10 a.m., services 11 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Pastor Bill and Alice Stalen.

MAZIE BAPTIST CHURCH Martha, Ky. First Sat. night of each month, 7:30, first Sun. of each month 11 a.m. Each Tues. & Sun. at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Richard Barker.

PAINTSVILLE HOUSE OF PRAYER 1434 Conley Branch, U.S. 460, Staffordville, Ky., located about 1 mile below John Gray's on right. Sun. School 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m., Wednesday prayer meeting 7 p.m. Pastor Andy Dillon.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Van Lear. Sun. services 10:00 a.m., evening service 6 p.m., Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor Philip Keaton.

TUTOR KEY ENTERPRISE BAPTIST CHURCH Services Sun. morning at 11 a.m. Second and fourth Sun. night at 6 p.m. Service and business meeting first Saturday at 7 p.m. Pastor Arthur Todd Scabary.

PAINTSVILLE BRANCH, THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS Wittensville, Ky. Kevin Spurlock, Branch President, 813-6717; 1st counselor, Thomas Bowman 297-3030; 2nd counselor, Charles Watkins 349-4743; President Elders Quorum, President, Bill Plank 371-2849. Priesthood Executive Secretary, John M. Wheeler 789-3240. Relief Society & Priesthood Meetings, 10 a.m. Sun. Sun. School 11 a.m. Sun. Sacrament Meeting Sun. 12 a.m. to 1 p.m.

COLISTA FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH Hagerhill. Phone 789-5585. Toby Johnson, pastor. Sun. school 9:45, Sun. Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. night service 7 p.m., regular service first Sat. & Sun. of each month.

HIGHLAND CHURCH OF CHRIST 921 Euclid Ave., Paintsville. Sun. school 9:30 a.m., Worship service 10:30 a.m., Sun. evening 6 p.m. Wed. Bible study 7 p.m. J.M. Scott, minister, phone 789-6433.

EASTSIDE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH Hwy. 1107, Thelma. Sun. school 10 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m., Sun. evening 6 p.m. Wed. prayer, CTS, 7 p.m. Harry Neal Frisby, pastor 789-1112.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH Prestonsburg, Sabbath school 9 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m. Joe McCoy, pastor 479-4332, church phone 297-4950.

SOUTHSIDE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH Paintsville, Rev. Wayne Price, pastor. Sun. school 10 a.m., service 11 a.m., Sun. 6 p.m., Wed. Bible study, 7 p.m.; Wed. REACH Youth Program 6 p.m..

FIRST FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH Third St., Paintsville. Sun. school 9:45 a.m., Sun. night 7 p.m. along with radio broadcast. Thurs., prayer service 7 p.m. Reg. meeting 2nd Sat. each month, 7 p.m., Larry Blair, pastor.

LITTLE MUD LICK CHURCH OF GOD Staffordville, Bro. Toby Wheeler, pastor. Sun. school 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., evening 7 p.m., children's church 11 a.m. Regular meeting 4th Sat., Sun., & Wed., 7:00 p.m. Special singing every service.

TOM'S CREEK FREEWILL BAPTIST U.S. 23 North of Layne Brothers, Incl. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Chuck Ferguson.

THEALKA FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH Thealka, Gary Blair, pastor Sun. school 10 a.m., morning Worship 11 a.m., evening Worship 7 p.m., each Sun., Thurs. prayer service 7 p.m. reg. service 1st Sat. & Sun. except 1st Sun. evening of month.

MARTHA FIRST CHURCH OF GOD Serving Martha, Keaton, Red Bush & Flat Gap. Sun. school 10 a.m., reg. service 11 a.m., Sun. evening 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible study 7 p.m. Harold Keaton, pastor.

PEACEFUL VALLEY INDEPENDENT CHURCH 3rd weekend: Sat. 7 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.; 1st Sunday at 7 p.m. Eual McKenzie, pastor. On Cantrell Creek Road.

CHRISTIAN UNION BAPTIST CHURCH Keaton, meets Sun. 11 a.m.; Sun. night at 6 p.m.; Business meeting every 3rd Sat. night; Dismissed third Sunday. Wed. Bible study at 6 p.m. Pastor Tim Salyer.

WHITE HOUSE ENTERPRISE BAPTIST CHURCH meets the second weekend of each month. Worship service, Sat. night 7 p.m. & Sun. morning 11 a.m. Richard Salyers, pastor.

FLOYD COUNTY

ALLEN FIRST BAPTIST, Allen. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Arnold Turner.

AUMER FREEWILL BAPTIST, Auxier. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Thurs. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Bobby Spencer.

AUMER UNITED METHODIST, Auxier. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m.; Wed. service 6 p.m.; Wed. service 6 p.m. Pastor: Buddy Jones.

FAITH REVELATION MINISTRY, Harkins St., West Prestonsburg. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11:15 a.m., Thurs. 7 p.m. Pastor: Randy Hegans.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD: Martin, Ky. Pastor Lorie Yarnuoci. Sun. school 10 a.m.; Sun. morning worship 11 a.m.; Sun. evening 6 p.m.; Wed. worship 7 p.m. family night, Royal Rangers and Missionettes (606) 285-3051.

FIRST BAPTIST, Garrett. Sun. school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Randy Osborne.

FIRST BAPTIST, Martin. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Greydon Howard.

FIRST BAPTIST, Front St., Prestonsburg. Sun. school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Doug Lewis.

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST, Allen. Sun. school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Kenneth Lemaster.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, So. Lake Dr., Prestonsburg. Sun. worship 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Ken Camere.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY, H. Hat. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m.

Pastor: Don Fraley Jr.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, Martin. Relief Society/ Priesthood Primary 9:30 a.m., Sun. school 10:30 a.m., Sacrament mtg. 11:20 a.m., Wed. at 6 p.m. Bishop: EP. Grigby. 285-3133.

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD, Arkansas Creek, Martin. Sun. worship 11 a.m.; Friday 7 p.m. Pastor: Bud Crum.

COMMUNITY FREEWILL BAPTIST, Goble Roberts Addition. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Paul D. Coleman.

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST, Burke Avenue. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Jim Savage. Phone: 606-695-6067.

COW CREEK FREEWILL BAPTIST, Cow Creek. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Nathan Lafferty.

DANIELS CREEK BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP CHURCH OF GOD, Banner. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 7 p.m.; Tues. service 6:30 p.m.

DRIFT FREEWILL BAPTIST, Drift. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. service 6:30 p.m. Pastor: Randy Turner.

DRIFT INDEPENDENT, Drift. Sunday worship 11 a.m.; Thurs. service 6:30 p.m.

DRIFT PENTECOSTAL, Drift. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship Saturday/Sunday 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Ted Shannon.

DRIFT PRESBYTERIAN, Rt. 1101, Drift. Sun. worship 11 a.m. Pastor: Mary Alice Murray.

DWALE HOUSE OF PRAYER, Dwale. Worship 7 a.m., Sunday 6 p.m. Pastor: William Jarrell.

EMMA UNITED METHODIST, Emma. Sun. School 10 a.m., Sunday worship 11 a.m. Pastor, David Proffitt.

ENDICOTT FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH, Buffalo. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Mark Hunt.

FAITH BIBLE, Martin. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 6 p.m.

FAITH DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE, West Prestonsburg. Sun. school 10:30 a.m.; Thurs. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Don Shepherd.

FAITH FREEWILL BAPTIST, Rt. 1426. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Buddy Jones.

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CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY, H. Hat. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m.

FREE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD, Weeksbury. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 7 p.m.; Wed./Sat. service 7 p.m. Pastor: John Jay Patton.

FREE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD, Rt. 1426, East Point. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Thurs. service 6:30 p.m. Pastor: Buster Hayton.

FREE PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS, Rt. 122, Upper Burton. Sun. school 11 a.m., worship 7 p.m.; Fri. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Louis Sarlan.

FREE UNITED BAPTIST, West Prestonsburg. Sun. school 2 p.m., worship 3 p.m.; Everyone welcome!

FULL GOSPEL COMMUNITY, Old Allen. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wed. service 6:30 p.m. Pastor: Layonne Lafferty.

GARRETT CHURCH OF GOD, Garrett. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Donald Bragg.

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5 Things Minecraft teaches kids & a bad thing, too

by Kim Komando

Kim Komando hosts the nation's largest talk radio show about consumer electronics, computers and the Internet.



The popular build-and-survive video game Minecraft could very well be the most surprising tech success of this decade. Created in 2009 by programmer Markus "Notch" Persson, expanded by a small team, and advertised mostly by word of mouth, it has more than 100 million users. To drive home its success, Microsoft bought the game a few months ago for a staggering \$2.5 billion.

I'm sure you've heard many kids, teens, and adults in your life talking about Minecraft. Here's why that might be a good thing, and how to keep it from turning bad.

1. It builds creativity

I'm a huge fan of Lego. My son and I have spent hours building the model on the box and then taking it apart and making whatever else we wanted by rearranging the parts. Minecraft gives kids the same creative freedom, but it's easier on your bank account. Plus, you'll never step on a loose piece barefoot in the dark.

If you haven't played or seen it, Minecraft is a very blocky world, i.e. everything is built from blocks. The ground is made up of blocks, trees are blocks, and even your character avatar is very blocky. You get progress in the game by scavenging or mining blocks of various materials such as stone, wood, lava, etc. You use these as the basis for your creations, or combine them in "recipes" to create more advanced materials, tools and objects.

Some of the things Minecraft players have built are truly staggering: massive vehicles, intricate skyscrapers, working analog computers, and even the entire country of Denmark exactly to scale. Visit <http://www.komando.com/happening-now/250209/minecraft-players-re-create-an-entire-country-inside-the-game-to-see-it>.

There are also game modifications, or "mods," that add more advanced items like robots, nuclear reactors and a whole range of high-tech real-world materials. If you can think it, you can probably build it on Minecraft.

2. It teaches real-world skills

One overlooked value of most strategy-based video games is resource management. The player has a finite amount of resources at any given time and needs to decide wisely how to use them most effectively.

Do you use that wood block now to upgrade your ax for mining, or save it for the house you're building? Do you spend your time mining or exploring for new resources?

Even if they don't realize it, kids are learning cost-benefit analysis, when to save vs. spend and other key budgeting and financial skills so important later in life. Of course, they might need you to help them make this connection.

Kids learn patience with Minecraft. It takes a while to assemble the resources you need, so instant gratification isn't an option. Any adult who's had to save for a car or a house down payment knows that patience is important.

Kids learn perseverance. Your child might not build that amazing monument correctly the first time when it comes tumbling down under its own weight. They can learn how to recognize where they made mistakes and try

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PIKEVILLE MEDICAL CENTER'S Joe Meade, RIS/PACS administrator, demonstrated the Anatomage table to members of the Patton Leadership Institute.

Patton Leadership Institute studying state of healthcare in Eastern KY

PIKEVILLE — The Patton Leadership Institute met with healthcare professionals and providers from around the region Jan. 8 to gain a better understanding on the state of healthcare in Eastern Kentucky.

The session was hosted by Pikeville Medical Center in its new, 11-story clinic building.

The day began with a welcome by PMC's chief operating officer, Juanita Deskins. The class toured PMC's physician office floor in the new clinic building with Vickie Kidd, clinic floor manager, and Joe Meade, RIS/PACS administrator. The class was shown the new physician office floors and state-of-the-art call system as well as a demonstration of PMC's new Anatomage table, an anatomy visualization system. The table is an all-in-one, touch-interactive display system that resembles an operating table or hospital bed. The Anatomage table will be used to interactively educate patients and medical students alike.

Dr. Andrew Buzzelli, founding dean and vice president for optometric education at UPIKE and retired colonel from the United States Air Force, spoke about his personal journey to becoming a leader and how that led him to Pikeville. Buzzelli has not only taught optometry but also leadership courses in universities across the country. He also gave an update on the progress of the University Of Pikeville School Of Optometry.

The PLI class heard from a panel of local pharmacists, including Joel Thornbury, owner of NOVA Pharmacy, Roy Reasor and Robin Walters of Pikeville Medical Center, and Taryn Howell of NOVA Pharmacy and Walmart Pharmacy. The class learned about the difference between hospi-

tal and community pharmacies. Reasor and Walters are both hospital pharmacists that distribute medicine throughout the hospital and oncology center. Howell and Thornbury are both community pharmacists that not only receive and fill prescriptions to customers, but also counsel patients on other health issues. The panel also discussed the future of pharmacy and the trends of e-prescriptions and telemedicine.

The class was presented a video by Dr. Fadi Al Akhrass explaining the Ebola epidemic. Also, PMC's Nina Reynolds, director of infection control, and Mary Bee Combs, director of safety management, spoke about the measures Pikeville Medical Center has put in place to keep its patients and staff safe from infectious diseases, such as Ebola.

Other discussions included an overview of the healthcare environment in eastern Kentucky and how the healthcare industry has a tremendous impact in economic development efforts by Jacob Colley, interim President/CEO of the Southeast Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, and January's leadership component "Monday Morning Leadership" with Rick Newsom, president of East Kentucky Region Community Trust Bank.

Patton Leadership Institute began this year as a restructure of the Southeast Chamber's leadership program with an updated curriculum and mission. The program was named after former Gov. Paul and Judi Patton to recognize their leadership and impact in not only our region but the entire state of Kentucky. It is designed to find, develop and educate emerging talent from throughout the chamber's eight-county footprint about



ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE School students and bill writers Cole DeRossett, Blake Terry (8th-graders) and Cameron Crider and Logan Turner (7th-graders) at the final session of the Kentucky Youth Assembly achieved the accomplishment of having their legislative bill passed and signed into law. The bill changed the legal age to buy tobacco from 18 to 21 to help fight the use of tobacco products by younger-age adults. Also during the assembly session, Terry was named an Outstanding Delegate and the ACMS delegation was awarded an Outstanding Delegation Award.

Students have til Feb. 15 to apply for Rogers Scholars Program

SOMERSET — Eighth-grade middle school students in Lawrence, Johnson, Martin, Floyd, and Magoffin counties have until Feb. 15 to apply online for The Center for Rural Development's 2015 Rogers Explorers summer youth leadership program.

Rogers Explorers, an intensive three-day, two-night program held on the campuses

of six Kentucky colleges and universities, focuses on cultivating skills in leadership, technology, math, science, and community service.

This is the first year students have been able to apply online for the Rogers Explorers program. The online registration process is easy, user

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Life Skills programs:

JCCOH to present 'Self Defense for Women' and 'Common Sense Budgeting'

PAINTSVILLE — Johnson County Community of Hope (JCCOH) will host two Life Skills programs later this month at the Johnson County Public Library.

"Self-Defense for Women" will be Thursday, Jan. 22 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The program will be led by Tommy & Cindy Hitchcock who will prepare females ages 12 and over to be proactive in dangerous situations.

"Common Sense Budgeting" is scheduled Friday, Jan. 23, from noon-2 p.m. The program will be led by Becky Duke of Big Sandy Community and Technical College and will help each participant learn to make a budget to fit within the constraints of his or her income, no matter how large or small.

JCCOH is a recently formed organization where community members from all aspects of Johnson County come together to explore and provide opportunities to help local families. The mission of JCCOH is to utilize the compassion, skills, and resources of the community to strengthen our families and improve child and family well-being.

The programs are free and open to the public, and all materials will be provided.

Seating is limited to 25 participants. Childcare and snacks will be provided.

For more information or to preregister, call Christy Terry at the library at (606) 789-4355.

Ringling Bros. will bring 'Built to Amaze' to Expo Center

PIKEVILLE — Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey will present "Built To Amaze," an "extraordinarily engineered circus experience where children of all ages find out what it takes to build The Greatest Show On Earth," at the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center in Pikeville in March, according to a press release.

"The foundation is set with the rising anticipation of high-energy, high jinks and hilarity," the release said. "The audience will be transported by the appearance of colorful circus machinery unleashed from shipping crates right before their eyes from Thursday, March 12, through Sun-

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Wednesday, Jan. 14

Cornerstone Christian Counseling in Louisa will start Al-Anon for 2015 meeting at 1 p.m., N. Vinson Ave., Louisa. All substance abuse support family members are invited.

A veteran's benefits field representative will be at the Lawrence County Courthouse, downtown Louisa, 9 a.m.-noon. For information, call 866-244-8970. This is a free service for veterans and their dependents.

Narcotics Anonymous meetings are held every Wednesday, at 8 p.m., at Three Rivers Medical Center, third floor conference room, Louisa. Enter thru the main entrance. To find an NA meeting near you, call 855-319-8869, or the website: grassrootsna.org.

Thursday, Jan. 15

The Lawrence County Health Department, 1080 Meadowbrook Lane, Louisa, will have the Cooper/Clayton Method to stop smoking classes at the health department. The class is 12 weeks, and begins at 3 p.m. For information, call 606-638-4389.

The office of Cultural Diversity at Big Sandy Community and Technical College will host a special concert by Witness at 12:25 p.m., at the Gearheart Auditorium, Prestonsburg campus. For information, call 606-886-7374, or email tterry0025@kctcs.edu.

HLT Check Exchange is accepting coats, gloves, toboggans and scarves as part of its "Share the Warmth" project. Items can be dropped off at HLT Exchange in the Mayo Plaza, Paintsville, thru today. All donations are distributed locally. For information, call 606-789-2274.

Monday, Jan. 19

The Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking classes are on-going at Saint Joseph-Martin every Monday, at 10:30 a.m., in the Sexton Complex lower level conference room. For information, call 606-285-6691.

Tuesday, Jan. 20

An Introduction to Genealogy class will be held at the Fallsburg Community Center, 6 p.m., for any interested in learning more about their family history. Sherry Burchett will be there to share her knowledge and skills. Everyone is welcome to attend. Event is being hosted by Angie Chaney.

Miscellaneous

Big Sandy and Technical College will hold pre-admission for its Dental Hygiene Program, 4 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 21, and Feb. 11, in the Johnson building (room 117) on Prestonsburg campus. For information, call 606-886-7352 or email Idaniel00110@kctcs.edu.

Big Sandy and Technical College will hold pre-admission for its Associate Degree Nursing program on Friday, Jan. 23, student center, room 203, 9 a.m., Mayo campus. For information, call 606-889-4790 or email jjar@kctcs.edu.



VIRGINIA GRIFFITH PUCKETT of Flat Gap celebrated her birthday recently with family and friends.

rell0004@kctcs.edu.

The Library Seminar Series and Office of Cultural Diversity at Big Sandy Community and Technical College will present the Kentucky Chautauqua Johnny Green: An Orphan's Survival at 10:50 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 27 in the Gearheart Auditorium, Prestonsburg campus. The event is free and open to the public. For information, call 606-889-4750, or email judy.howell@kctcs.edu.

Big Sandy and Technical College will hold pre-admission conferences for its Respiratory Therapy program, 10 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 28, Hager Hill campus (conference room); and noon, Friday, Jan. 30, room N215, Pikeville Campus. For information, call 606-889-4790 or email pjarrell0004@kctcs.edu.

Hand in Hand Ministries is currently taking 2015 Home Repair Applications for needed ramps and health and safety related home repairs only for Floyd and Johnson Counties. Absolutely no cosmetic work. Applications has changed, therefore, everyone that needs assistance must fill out a 2015 Home Repair Application. For application or more information, come by or call the office, 21 South River Street, Auxier, 606-886-0709. Hand in Hand Ministries is a non-profit organization.



MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY School in Floyd County recently hosted its first blood drive of 2015, with 42 registrants and 36 pints donated.

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day, March 15, at SMG-managed Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center."

An all-access pre-show will begin an hour before show time in which "everyone is invited to join the fun on the arena floor and meet the international cast of performers."

"Audiences can pick up hip dance moves during the dance party, try on custom costumes, learn circus skills like juggling from the famous Ringling Bros. Clown Alley and even have the opportunity to witness and win a one-of-a-kind masterpiece created by

one of the world-famous Ringling Bros. painting pachyderms," the press release said.

Opening-night tickets and all children's tickets are \$10 for "Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Presents Built To Amaze!" All other performances start at \$20. All seats are reserved, and tickets are available by calling 800-745-3000, visiting www.ticketmaster.com or the Appalachian Wireless box office. For group rates and information, call the venue box office at 606-444-5500.

For more information, visit Ringling.com.

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friendly, and allows students to fill out the application form at their convenience.

"We have not changed the application form, but we have changed the way students apply for Rogers Explorers," said youth programs coordinator Delaney Stephens. "We will no longer accept mailed or emailed applications. All applications and supporting documents must be submitted online to be considered for the 2015 Rogers Explorers program."

To apply for Rogers Explorers, visit www.centeryouthprograms.com and register through the online application portal. Once students have registered and signed in, they will be able to begin the application process.

As part of the online application process, students will download individual "assignments" to their computers, complete the requested information, and then submit each assignment online. Students will receive an email confirmation once they submit each assignment.

A step-by-step instructional video is available at the top of the application page to help registered applicants navigate the online application process and learn more about the web-

based system.

All online "assignments" must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Feb. 15, 2015. Students will not be able to submit individual assignments after that date.

"The Rogers Explorers program gives students the skills they need to start building careers in some of today's top, in-demand fields," said Stephens. "Activities are both educational and fun. Classroom projects are hands-on, and Explorers are able to actively participate in practical college courses, fine tune their leadership skills, and develop a network of friends and resources throughout Southern and Eastern Kentucky."

The Rogers Explorers program is presented by The Center in partnership with Asbury University, University of the Cumberlands, Lindsey Wilson College, Eastern Kentucky University, Morehead State University, and its newest partner, University of Pikeville.

For more information on the online application process or the Rogers Explorers program, contact Delaney Stephens at 606-677-6000 or email youth@centertech.com. The program, open to current eighth-grade students within The Center's 45-county primary service area, is provided free of charge to participants.

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again.

Kids learn teamwork. While Minecraft can be played solo, it also has online options. Kids can play with others from around the world. They can team up and learn how to work cooperatively to make amazing things. That also builds pride in cooperation with others.

Of course, they might also learn how to deal with people who don't want to play nice. This is where parental monitoring is essential. If you want your child and friends to be able to play together, but not worry about strangers, you can set up a dedicated Minecraft server. It isn't as hard as it sounds, and it lets you set the rules and who can play.

Before your kid does anything online, however, whether it's Minecraft, Facebook or just basic browsing, have them read and sign my 10 Commandments for Kids Online at <http://www.komando.com/kids/commandments>. It's a great starting place for talking with kids about what is and isn't acceptable online, and how to recognize dangers.

3. Kids can play anywhere Unlike high-end video games that only work on certain systems or require expensive hardware to run, Minecraft works just about anywhere. It runs on computers, smartphones and tablets, most video game consoles, several handheld gaming systems and more.

That means you can give your kid a free hand-me-down or inexpensive older gadget and they can go to town. Or you can let them jump on your smartphone or tablet while in the car or running errands to keep them occupied.

If you are handing your kid a gadget, there are a few things you need to do first. If it's your gadget, learn how to

let kids use your tablet or smartphone without messing up your settings or getting into things they shouldn't. If they're using their own personal gadgets, make sure you prepare it so they can't get into anything online they shouldn't. You should also install an app that lets you control when they can use the gadget so they're forced to take breaks.

4. It's kid friendly Violence is a big complaint with video games. Sure, older video games were violent but the graphics were so cartoonish and crude it wasn't the same as gunning down the highly detailed, lifelike characters found in modern games. Minecraft does have some fighting elements to it. You have to fend off "mobs" of monsters but the graphics are blocky and bloodless, like an old-school video game.

For concerned parents of younger kids, Minecraft also features a "Peaceful" mode. This is the easiest setting and turns off all enemies. It also makes it nearly impossible to die, so you can just explore and build.

5. Fun for the whole family

I'm always a fan of parents playing video games with their kids. That way, you're right there to monitor the game, teach them to be good sports, or shut it off when their time is up or when they start melting down. Plus, there are plenty of fun video games that you might genuinely enjoy. The LEGO series, for example, is very clever and not too difficult.

Minecraft is another fun one. You can sit next to your children and give them advice, or create your own character and jump into the game using a different computer or gadget. I know a few families

who have Minecraft night and everyone joins in to work on a fun in-game project.

The one bad thing: Minecraft isn't all roses and sunlight. I already mentioned that playing online can lead to encounters with strangers who might not be that nice. The detailed replica of Denmark I mentioned at the beginning struggles with constant visits from spoilsport players who want to destroy it.

Even worse than that, however, is that Minecraft like any other game or Internet service can become addicting. You might find that it's all your kid wants to do. My son Ian and his friends talk about the game non-stop and I have to put strict limits and conditions on how long he can play each day.

If you suspect your child is suffering from an addiction to Minecraft, or the Internet in general, check out reSTART. You can take a revealing quiz, get insightful articles on the dangers and find links to treatment centers and therapists who can help.

If you aren't sure how long your child is spending playing Minecraft, the RescueTime program and app can tell you exactly where your child's time is going. It might show there's a problem you didn't realize.

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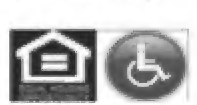
THREE BR, 1-1/2 BA apartment for rent, central heating & air. Washer/dryer, stove, and refrigerator hooked-up, free garbage haul. If interested call 606-369-1540. (1/14-1/24 chg) *****

ONE BR, UTILITIES/appliances furnished. Located halfway between Paintsville & Prestonsburg. \$550 mo., \$250 deposit. No pets - no HUD. 606-791-6016. (1/14-1/24 pd) *****

TWO BR APT. near HRMC and

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FOR RENT: 1 BR apartment. \$450 month, plus deposit. All utilities furnished including cable/trash pickup. 1-year lease and background check required. 9 miles south of Louisa on 1690. 606-673-4119. (12/3 tfn) *****

FOR RENT: 2 BR apartment, all utilities furnished including cable/trash pickup. No pets. \$550 month, plus deposit. 1-year lease/background check required. 9 miles south of Louisa on 1690. 606-673-4119. (12/3 tfn) *****

ONE BR APT. for rent: stove/refrigerator included. Washer/dryer hook-up. Located in Buchanan. No pets. \$375 deposit. 606-686-2807. (11/26 tfn) *****

HIGHLANDS APTS. - 1 BR, \$395; 2 BR, \$495. Includes water, sewer & garbage. Deposit \$100. Paintsville only. 606-367-1605, 367-1169. www.meade-rentals.com. (10/15 tfn) *****



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BROOKSIDE APTS., PAINTSVILLE - REDUCED! Only \$425 mo., \$100 deposit. Partial utilities included. www.meade-rentals.com. 606-367-1605, 606-367-1169. (9/18 tfn) *****

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FOR RENT: 2,400 sq. ft. ground floor storage space, Paintsville. 606-789-3059, 606-793-1486. (8/21 tfn) *****

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MISC

FOR SALE: TROY-BILT 27 ton log splitter with Honda motor, with extras. Less than 40 hrs. \$850. Call 606-791-5002 or message 606-886-2212. (1/7-1/17 pd) *****

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Responsibilities include:

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- Creating and maintaining a professional internet presence in coordination with Information Technology staff
- Researching availability of grant funds from public and private agencies
- Collaborating with program managers and executive staff in writing and editing grants proposals
- Developing and maintaining up-to-date statistical and community data to analyze local needs
- Participating in meetings for BSACAP Board of Directors; recording and writing meeting minutes and distributing information
- Representing the Agency in community, governmental, and professional organizations

Qualifications:

- Bachelors Degree in Communications, Marketing, or related field
- Two years demonstrated experience in marketing, publishing or fundraising
- Ability to develop successful grant proposals
- Ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously and meet deadlines
- Excellent oral, written, and computer skills
- Valid driver's license and frequent travel required

Qualified applicants may submit resume to: Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, ATTN: Human Resources Manager, 230 Court Street, Paintsville, KY 41240. Closing date for applications is Friday, January 16, 2015.

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is one of a network of more than 1,000 Community Action organizations located across the United States committed to fighting poverty, by empowering individuals. This program is funded, in part, under a contract with the Central for Health and Family Services with Local from the Community Services Block Grant Act and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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WORDS - N -
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 gional book-
 store, located at
 intersection of
 KY Route 302
 and Route 1107
 in Van Lear,
 Kentucky. 606-
 789-3592. Your
 source for
 books, maps
 and more. (3/22
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LEGALS

NOTICE OF
BOND
RELEASE
Permit No.
864-0231
Increment Nos.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,
7, 9

In accordance
 with KRS
 350.093, notice
 is hereby given
 that Laurel
 Mountain Re-
 sources, LLC,
 PO Box 189,
 Lackey, Ken-
 tucky 41643 has
 applied for Phase
 III bond release
 on permit num-
 ber 864-00231,
 Increment Num-
 bers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,
 6, 7, 9 which was
 last issued on
 10-17-2013. The
 application cov-
 ers an area of
 approximately
 591.27 acres lo-
 cated 2 miles
 southeast of
 Patrick in Law-
 rence & Martin
 Counties. The
 permit area
 is approximately
 .3 miles west
 from Route 645's
 junction with
 Kentucky Route
 1884, and locat-
 ed on Evans
 Fork and Nats
 Creek. The lati-
 tude is 38°
 02'26". The lon-
 gitude is 82°
 42'28".

For Increment
 No. 1, approxi-

mately 15 per-
 cent of the origi-
 nal bond amount
 of \$18,00.00 is
 included in the
 application for re-
 lease.

For Increment
 No. 2, approxi-
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 of \$128,000.00 is
 included in the
 application for re-
 lease.

For Increment
 No. 3, approxi-
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 of \$103,200.00 is
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 application for re-
 lease.

For Increment
 No. 4, approxi-
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 of \$40,100.00 is
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 application for re-
 lease.

For Increment
 No. 5, approxi-
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 of \$123,100.00 is
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For Increment
 No. 6, approxi-
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 of \$188,500.00 is
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For Increment
 No. 7, approxi-
 mately 15 per-
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 of \$49,200.00 is
 included in the
 application for re-
 lease.

For Increment
 No. 9, approxi-
 mately 15 per-
 cent of the origi-
 nal bond amount
 of \$26,100.00 is
 included in the
 application for re-
 lease.

This is the final
 advertisement of

the application.
 Written com-
 ments, objec-
 tions, and re-
 quests for a pub-
 lic hearing or in-
 formal confer-
 ence must be
 filed with the Di-
 rector, Division of
 Mine Reclama-
 tion and Enforce-
 ment, #2 Hudson
 Hollow, Frank-
 fort, Kentucky
 40601, by Febru-
 ary 05, 2015.

A public hearing
 on the applica-
 tion has been
 scheduled for
 February 06,
 2015 at 10:00am,
 or soon thereaf-
 ter as may be
 heard, at the De-
 partment for Nat-
 ural Resources
 Regional Office,
 3140 South Lake
 Drive, Prestons-
 burg, Kentucky
 41653. The

hearing will be
 cancelled if no
 request for a
 hearing or infor-
 mal conference
 is received by
 February 05,
 2015. (12/17,
 12/24, 12/31,
 1/7, 1/14 chg)

NOTICE OF
BOND
RELEASE
Permit No.
864-0152

Phase 2 incre-
 ment #5

Phase 3 incre-
 ment #'s 3, & 6
 In accordance
 with the provi-
 sions of KRS
 350.093, notice
 is hereby given
 that Broken
 Ridge, LLC., 520

West short
 street, Lexington,
 KY. 40507 has
 applied for a
 Phase II bond re-
 lease on Incre-
 ment #5, and a
 Phase III bond
 release on Incre-
 ment #'s 3, & 6
 on permit # 864-

0152, which was
 last issued on
 July 10th 2012.
 The application
 covers an area of
 approximately
 258.4 acres lo-
 cated approxi-
 mately 0.4 miles
 north of Richard-
 son in Lawrence
 County. The Lat-
 itude is 37d 56m
 17s The Longi-
 tude is 82d 37m
 20s.

The bonds now
 in effect for Incre-
 ment #'s 5 are a
 combination
 surety bonds and
 cash bonds,
 which is included
 in this application
 for 25% release.
 The bonds now
 in effect for Incre-
 ment #'s 3, & 6
 are a combina-
 tion surety bonds
 and cash bonds,
 which is included
 in this application
 for full release.

Reclamation
 work performed
 includes: Grad-
 ing, seeding, and
 mulching, and
 successful es-
 tablishment of
 the post-mining
 land use, which
 was completed in
 August of 2003.

Written com-
 ments, objec-
 tions, or requests
 for a public hear-
 ing or informal
 conference must
 be filed with the
 Director of the
 Division of Field
 Services, #2
 Hudson Hollow
 Complex, Frank-
 fort, Kentucky
 40601, by Feb-
 ruary 5th, 2015.

A public hearing
 on the applica-
 tion has been
 scheduled for
 10:00 a.m. on
 February 6th
 2015 at the De-
 partment for Sur-
 face Mining Rec-
 lamation and En-
 forcement's Pre-

stonsburg Re-
 gional Office,
 3140 South Lake
 Drive, Suite #6,
 Prestonsburg,
 Kentucky 41653.
 The hearing will
 be cancelled if
 no request for a
 hearing or infor-
 mal conference
 is received by
 February 5th,
 2015.

This is the final
 advertisement of
 this application:
 All comments,
 objections or re-
 quests for a con-
 ference or hear-
 ing must be re-
 ceived by Febru-
 ary 5, 2015.
 (12/17, 12/24,
 12/31, 1/7, 1/14
 chg)

NOTICE OF IN-
TENTION TO
MINE1

Pursuant to Ap-
plication Num-
ber 864-0225
Major Revision
No. 7

In accordance
 with the provi-
 sions of KRS
 350.070, notice
 is hereby given
 that Mayo Re-
 sources, LLC,
 P.O. Box 190,
 Lovely, KY 41231
 has applied for a
 major revision to
 an existing sur-
 face coal mining
 and reclamation
 operation located
 3.0 miles south-
 west of Clifford
 in Lawrence Coun-
 ty. The major re-
 vision will add
 0.00 acres of
 surface distur-
 bance and add
 104.7 acres of
 underground
 mining area mak-
 ing the total area
 within the permit
 boundary will be
 1578.17 acres.
 The major revi-
 sion area is ap-

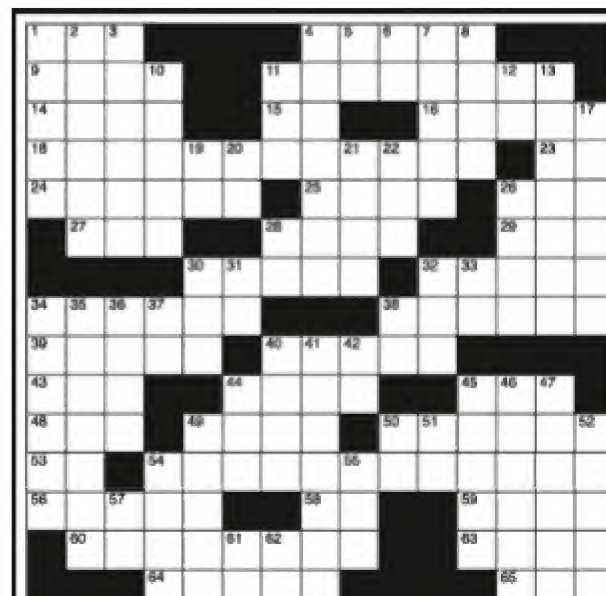
proximately 2.0
 miles northeast
 from the junction
 of SR 2033 and
 SR 645 and lo-
 cated along Lau-
 rel Creek.

The proposed
 major revision is
 located on the
 Milo U.S.G.S. 7
 1/2 minute quad-
 rangle map. The
 revision is to add
 a mine face-up
 area with associ-
 ated under-
 ground mining
 acres. The sur-
 face disturbance
 of the proposed
 face-up area is
 located on land
 owned by Ethel
 Ward Hinkle -
 Estate (James R.
 Sparks, Mary
 Sue Sparks-Bau-
 er, Brenda S.
 Clark, Patrick E.
 M c D o w e l l ,
 George R.
 Sotsky, Frank R.
 Childers, Larry E.
 Childers, Sharon
 Hinkle Kinner,
 Lafe S. Hinkle, II,
 I. Randolph Hin-
 kle, Debra Hinkle
 Short, and Don-
 ald E. Tanner,
 Jr.). The opera-
 tion will underlie
 land owned by
 Ethel Ward Hin-
 kle - Estate
 (James R.
 Sparks, Mary
 Sue Sparks-Bau-
 er, Brenda S.
 Clark, Patrick E.
 M c D o w e l l ,
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 Childers, Sharon
 Hinkle Kinner,
 Lafe S. Hinkle, II,
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 kle, Debra Hinkle
 Short, and Don-
 ald E. Tanner, Jr.)
 Middlefork Land
 Company, Inc.,
 Bennie J. Ham-
 mond, Harvey &
 Ellen Marie Mol-
 lett, and Donald

E. Tanner, Jr.
 The major revi-
 sion application
 has been filed for
 public inspection
 at the Depart-
 ment for Surface
 Mining Reclama-

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CLUES ACROSS

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|---|---|
| 1. Mandela's party | 39. Milk, butter & cheese |
| 4. Gives up territory | 40. = to 10 amperes |
| 9. Yellow edible Indian fruit | 43. Mined mineral |
| 11. Storefront coverings | 44. Greek god of war |
| 14. King of Huns | 45. Don't know when yet |
| 15. Atomic #18 | 48. Fellow |
| 16. Jive talk for ignored | 49. Detailed criteria for a piece of work |
| 18. D. Tarr's third novel | 50. Special Spanish dish |
| 23. Three-toed sloth | 53. Atomic #46 |
| 24. Gained through effort | 54. CBS This Morning hostess |
| 25. Macaw's genus | 56. Rubber tree genus |
| 26. Helps little firms | 58. Pa's partner |
| 27. A large group of pheasants | 59. A tiny bubble in glass |
| 28. Baby bed | 60. Lost light |
| 29. English dictionary (abbr.) | 63. Surface boundary |
| 30. Yellow-fever mosquitoes | 64. Islands |
| 32. Liquify | 65. = to 1/100 yen |
| 34. Add a supplement | |
| 38. Insistence on traditional correctness | |

CLUES DOWN

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| 1. Subside in intensity | 34. ___ Hitler |
| 2. ___ Hale, Am. revolutionary | 35. Marched in a procession |
| 3. Leafstalk herbaceous plant | 36. Patchy in color |
| 4. Price of a ride | 37. Trauma center |
| 5. 1/2 an cm | 38. Time after midday |
| 6. Execute or perform | 40. The expanse of a surface |
| 7. Narrative poems | 41. Develops into |
| 8. Breathe deeply and heavily | 42. Equally |
| 10. 1/40 inch button measure | 44. 4th month (abbr.) |
| 11. Morally reprehensible person | 45. Nervous & taut |
| 12. For instance | 46. Emits blood |
| 13. Members of U.S. Navy | 47. Assert without proof |
| 17. Crown | 49. Saturates in liquid |
| 19. Old English | 50. No. Italian river |
| 20. Libyan dinar | 51. Article |
| 21. Goddess of the rainbow | 52. Mayflower cooper John |
| 22. Catch | 54. Filippo ___, Saint |
| 26. Fern spore mass clusters | 55. Begetter |
| 28. Music disc | 57. Old Dominion state |
| 30. All without specification | 61. Raised railroad truck |
| 31. ___, denotes past | 62. Point midway between N and E |
| 32. A young canine | |
| 33. Biblical Sumerian city | |

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 LOUISA, KY 41230
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 1-606-673-1500 • 1-606-624-5257(c)

88 Mama Delight
Mongolian Grill
& Sushi Buffet
 Located at
Mandarin House
 507 South Mayo Trail, Paintsville
606-267-7068 or 606-264-7067

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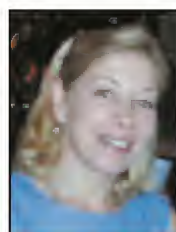
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 dieselmasters73@yahoo.com
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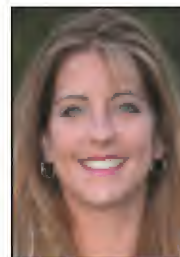
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tion and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date. (12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14 chg) *****

PUBLIC NOTICE

Given that Eugene R. Colvin II, 142 Willow Drive, Louisa, Ky. 41230, has filed an application with the Energy and Environmental Cabinet, Department for Environmental Protection, Division of Water, to remove debris from creek and slope part of creek bank for stabilization in the descending floodplain of Cooksey Fork, in Lawrence County. The property is located between Fallsburg and Webbville, Rt. 828, 1.5 miles from Rt. 1. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Surface Water Permit Branch, Floodplain Management Section, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601. (1/7, 1/14 pd)

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant to Application #864-0214

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Roadway Unlimited, LLC, 28511 US Route 23, Catlettsburg, KY 41129 has applied for a Phase III Bond Release on Increment #2, #3, #4, #6, #7 & #10 and a Phase I, II & III on Increment #1 & #17 on permit #864-0214 which was last issued on 7/24/2012. The application covers an area of approximately 234.0 acres located 1.14 miles northwest of Charley in Lawrence County. The permit area is approximately 1.15 miles northwest of Kentucky Route 1760's junction with Right Fork of George's Creek Road and located 0.01 miles west of Stambaugh Branch. The bonds now in effect are as follows: Increment #1 - is L C # 2 8 6 9 / \$23,200.00/23.2 acres; Increment #2-LC #2870/ \$9,600.00/14.4 acres; Increment #3-LC #2871/ \$5,500.00/7.5 acres; Increment #4-LC #2872/\$3,800.00/ 2.3 acres; Increment #6-LC #2 8 7 3 / \$8,000.00/15.4 acres; Increment #7-LC-#2874/ \$2,000.00/ 12.4 acres; Increment #10-LC - #3007/ \$5,900.00/12.2 acres; Incre-

ment #17-LC 2 9 5 6 / \$6,800.00/6.8 acres. Approximately 100% of the original bond(s) amount(s) indicated above for each increment is included in the application for release. Written comments, objection, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for March 9th, 2015 @ 10:00 A.M. or soon thereafter as may be heard at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 6th, 2015. (1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4 pd) *****

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

C O M M O N - WEALTH OF KENTUCKY LAWRENCE C I R C U I T COURT C.A. NO. 14-CI-00231 VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC. PLAINTIFF, VS: JOHN WAYNE HARRIS; SUSAN KAY HARRIS (in rem); and COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS Pursuant to the Default Judgment, Judgment on the Pleadings and Order of Sale rendered in the above-styled action on November 14, 2014, for the sum of eighty-three thousand eight hundred eighty-three dollars and two cents (\$83,883.02), plus interest and other costs and expenses, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the Lawrence County Courthouse in Louisa, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, January 29, 2015, at or about the hour of 11:00 a.m. the following described property, lying and being in Lawrence County, Kentucky, to-wit: All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the County of Lawrence, Commonwealth of Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake near the middle of the Oak Hill Cemetery fence by the county road. Following an old fence down the hill N 42° E 627 feet to a hickory, thence N 85° E 858' to a beech at big hollow on old line up same N 20° E 247' to a beech, N 17° E 462' to a rock and ash gum, N 8° E 280' to a 12" poplar at Bob Rose heirs and James Allen Adams Line, thence on up big hollow with James Allen Adams Line N 4°

W 140' N 3° E 165' to a 10" ash, thence N 10° E 257 to a 14" walnut, thence up the hill N 13° W 215 to a 12" maple at the Wilks Farm Road, thence following the road to the County road and following the County road to the Oak Hill Cemetery and with the cemetery fence to the beginning containing 41 acres. Property description provided by Grantors. Being a part of the same property conveyed to Jolly Joe Adams and Loraine Adams from Arnold Large and Pat Large, his wife, by deed dated 9/16/87, recorded in Deed Book 196, Page 685, Lawrence County Deed Records. It is the intention of grantors to convey all remaining property owned by them from the conveyance in Deed Book 196, Page 685. This conveyance includes all property on the Daniel Creek side of the county road. Being the same property conveyed to John Wayne Harris and Susan Kay Harris, his wife, from Jolly Joe Adams and Loraine Adams, his wife, by deed dated 12/20/06 and recorded on 12/21/06 in Deed Book 284, Page 106 in the Office of the Lawrence County Clerk, Kentucky, Map # 042-00-00-020.00 There is also included in this conveyance a 2011 Clayton mobile home, VIN CAP 025076TNAB. TERMS OF SALE: 1. The successful bidder, if other than Plaintiff Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. or its affiliates, successors or assigns, at the time of sale, shall either pay cash or make a deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. 2. The successful bidder, if other than Plaintiff Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., or its affiliates, successors or assigns, shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment upon which execution may be issued, if not paid at maturity; and a lien shall be retained upon the real property above described as additional security. 3. The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Lawrence County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. or KRS 426.530. 4. The purchas-

er shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes or assessments upon the property for the calendar year 2015 and all subsequent years. NELSON T. SPARKS MASTER COMMISSIONER LAWRENCE C I R C U I T COURT (1/14, 1/21, 1/28 chg) *****

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

C O M M O N - WEALTH OF KENTUCKY LAWRENCE C I R C U I T COURT C.A. NO. 14-CI-00161 HSBC BANK USA, N.A. PLAINTIFF, VS: MORGAN LEE CYRUS; SHANNON CYRUS; BANK ONE, N.A.; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; C O M M O N - WEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF LAWRENCE DEFENDANTS. Pursuant to the In Rem Default Judgment and Order of Sale rendered in the above-styled action on December 12, 2014, for the sum of one hundred twenty-two thousand seven hundred eighty-five dollars and fifty-six cents (\$122,785.56), plus interest and other costs and expenses, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the Lawrence County Courthouse in Louisa, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, January 29, 2015, at or about the hour of 11:00 a.m. the following described property, lying and being in Lawrence County, Kentucky, to-wit: A tract or parcel of land situate and lying and being on Two Mile Creek in Lawrence County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a 28" hickory, said hickory being a northeast corner to the adjacent Carl Frazier property; thence, with Carl Fraziers north line, a fence, S 83 degrees 32' 35" W a distance of 204.53 feet to an iron pin; thence leaving the Carl Fraziers north property and

fence line, N 21 degrees 52' 27" E, a distance of 329.30 feet to an iron pin; thence S 71 degrees 59' 12" E, a distance of 228.24 feet to an iron pin; thence, S 23 degrees 56' 00" W, a distance of 249.71 feet to an iron pin in the east line of the adjacent Carl Frazier property; thence with said east line a fence line, N 65 degrees 15' 58" W, a distance of 38.77 feet to the point of beginning. Said tract containing 1.430 acres. Being the same property conveyed from Jim Cyrus to Morgan Lee Cyrus, single, by a Deed dated May 6, 1997, of record in Deed Book 234, Page 034; Deed of Correction of record in Deed Book 234, Page 686, and Deed of Correction of record in Deed Book 235, Page 202 in the Office of the Lawrence County Court Clerk. TERMS OF SALE: 1. The successful bidder, if other than Plaintiff HSBC Bank USA, N.A. or its affiliates, successors or assigns, at the time of sale, shall either pay cash or make a deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. 2. The successful bidder, if other than Plaintiff HSBC Bank USA, N.A., or its affiliates, successors or assigns, shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment upon which execution may be issued, if not paid at maturity; and a lien shall be retained upon the real property above described as additional security. 3. The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Lawrence County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. or KRS 426.530. 4. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes or assessments upon the property for the calendar year 2014 and all subsequent years thereafter. NELSON T. SPARKS MASTER COMMISSIONER LAWRENCE C I R C U I T COURT (1/14, 1/21, 1/28 chg) *****

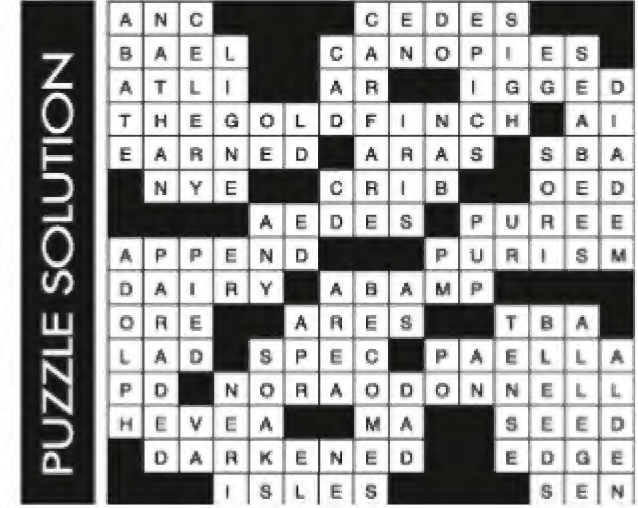
AD FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for CGP KY 36P157-501-(14), and KY 36E157-501-(14), Modernization, File No: 51014; will be received by The Floyd County Housing Authority. On Monday, February 2, 2015, at 2:30 pm (local time) at said office, publicly opened and read aloud. The project consists of: Replacement of: Kitchen Cabinets, Counter Tops, SS Double Bowl Sinks w Faucets, Resilient Floor Coverings, Vinyl Baseboards, Entrance Hollow Core Steel Doors, Frames and Storm Doors. The information for Bidders, Bid Form, Form of Contract, Drawings, Specifications, Form of Bid Bond, Performance Bond and Payment Bond, and other contract documents

may be examined at the following Locations: The Floyd County Housing Authority, 402 John M Stumbo Drive, Langley, Kentucky 41645, 606-285-3833; AGC/McGraw Hill Construction/Dodge, 1811 Cargo Court, Louisville, KY 40299; Builders Exchange, Lexington Plan Room, 1035 Strader Dr. Suite 100, Lexington, KY 40505; Reed Construction, CNDGROUP.COM, 30 Technology Parkway South, Suite 100, Norcross, Ga 30092. Additional information is provided in the Bidding Documents. Copies of the Bidding Documents must be purchased at following location to be eligible to submit a bid for this project. Lynn Imaging 328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507, Telephone (859) 255-1021 Attention: Plan Distribution Department www.lynnimaging.com Partial Sets will not be issued. Bid Bonds, Performance and Payment Bonds must be secured by a Guaranty or Surety Company listed in the latest issue of U.S. Treasury Circular 570 and shall be within the maximum amount specified for such company in said Circular 570. The "Bid

Bond" and the "Performance and Payment Bond", must be issued by a Surety Company authorized to do business in the state where the project is located, and must be listed in U. S. Treasury Circular No. 570. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on the project. The Contact will be subject to the Equal Employment Opportunity Affidavit Document, HUD 5370 - General Conditions, Article 40, calling for utilization of low-income businesses and individuals from the project area where feasible. Bidders must comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 and 11375, which prohibits discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin. Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act, and the Contract Work Hour Standard Act. Bidders must certify that they do not, and will not, maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated on a basis of race, color, creed, sex, or national origin.

Attention is called to the goals and timetables for minority and female participation. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Attention is called to the fact that The Housing Authority of Floyd County is not an Indian Housing Authority. PREBID AND WALK THRU CONFERENCE: A Pre-Bid conference will be held on Wednesday, January 21, 2015, at 10:30 am (local time), located at Left Beaver Creek Townhouses Office Building, located at 91 Left Beaver Creek Rd, Minnie KY, 41651, for the purpose of answering Bidders' questions and to consider any suggestions they may wish to make concerning the project. Immediately following the Pre-Bid Conference, a walk thru of the projects will be held by the Owner. All Contractors are encouraged to attend this walk through and Pre-Bid Conference. The Housing Authority of Floyd County By: Anna Howell Executive Director (1/14 chg)



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Bulldogs split two in Classic

LOUISA — The Lawrence County Bulldogs split a pair of games in this year's WYMT Mountain Classic at Perry County Central, dropping an opening-round game to Buckhorn but managing to edge Knox Central.

Buckhorn 64,
Lawrence County 61:

Buckhorn held off Lawrence County in the opening round of the WYMT Mountain Classic at Perry County Central on Wednesday, winning 64-61.

Four Buckhorn players reached double figures in the scoring column. Leading Buckhorn to the win, Connor Hoskins scored 20 points and pulled down 10 rebounds.

Registering a double-double of his own, Josh Crank contributed 16 points and a game-high 11 rebounds for the Wildcats, a group out of the neighboring 14th Region.

Caleb Estep scored 12 points and Dylan Cole contributed 10 for Buckhorn in the victory.

The Wildcats shot 39.3 per-

cent (24-of-61) from the field. Buckhorn finished 5-of-20 (25 percent) from 3-point range.

The Wildcats shot 61.1 percent (11-of-18) from the free throw line.

Lawrence County finished 21-of-55 (38.2 percent) from the field. The Bulldogs were 7-of-25 (28 percent) from 3-point range.

Lawrence County shot 60 percent (12-of-20) from the free throw line.

Robert Dalton led Lawrence County with a game-high 33 points and a game-best seven steals.

Brandon Anderson recorded a double-double for the Bulldogs, finishing with 13 points and 11 rebounds.

Austin Chaffins added seven points, a game-high seven assists and two steals for the Lawrence County boys' basketball team.

Each team claimed 40 rebounds.

Lawrence County 90,
Knox Central 87:

Lawrence County returned

to the win column on Thursday night, outlasting Knox Central 90-87 in the WYMT Mountain Classic at Perry County Central.

The Bulldogs improved to 7-5 with the win.

Lawrence County shot 53.6 percent (30-of-56) from the field. The Bulldogs fared even better beyond the arc, shooting 56.5 percent (13-of-23) from 3-point range.

Lawrence County shot 77.3 percent from the free throw line.

Austin Chaffins led Lawrence County with a game-high 25 points. Brandon Richardson scored 24 points, Grant Kiser netted 22 and Tanner Black tossed in 12 for the Bulldogs.

Rounding out the Lawrence County scoring, Shawn Moore added seven points in the win.

In addition to his game-high 25 points, Chaffins chipped in seven assists and three steals for the Bulldogs.

Lawrence County was scheduled to host Pike County Central on Tuesday night.



Wright is new Defensive Coordinator at Morehead

by Matt Schabert
MSU ATHLETIC
MEDIA RELATIONS

MOREHEAD — Dontae Wright, who has served as Morehead State football's defensive line coach and recruiting coordinator the past two seasons, has been promoted to defensive coordinator.

A native of Louisa, Wright has also coached at Kentucky, North Alabama and Centre (Ky.).

"We have a special group of young men on this team and specifically on the defensive side of the ball," Wright said. "They are hungry and eager to get better and put a product on the field that this university can be proud of. My excitement level for this wonderful opportunity is off the charts."

Wright came to Morehead State from Centre, a Division

III school, where he coached three all-conference selections and helped the Colonels to six victories in 2012.

"Dontae possesses a gravitating personality, and I am confident he can develop an identity for our defensive unit," head coach Rob Tenyer said. "I'm also confident that Dontae will establish toughness and discipline, which will allow us to be more consistent on defense."

Wright spent the 2010 and 2011 campaigns as the defensive line coach at North Alabama. The Lions tallied an 18-7 record and made NCAA Championship second-round appearances both years. He mentored four all-conference performers and one All-American at UNA.

He served as a graduate

LCHS girls drop road game at Belfry

BELFRY — The Lawrence County Lady Bulldogs had a three-game winning streak halted at Belfry Tuesday, Jan. 6, as Belfry edged the Lady Bulldogs 51-48.

The Lady Pirates held on to win despite shooting only 37.7 percent (20-of-53) from the field. Belfry finished 4-of-15 (26.7 percent) from 3-point range.

The Lady Pirates shot 46.7 percent (7-of-15) from the free throw line.

Paige Goff led a balanced Belfry scoring effort with 12 points. Joining Goff in double figures, Emily Baker added 10 points for the Lady Pirates.

Belfry outrebounded Lawrence County 29-24.

Lyndsey Miller scored eight points and Kailee Rash added seven for Belfry in the victory.

Delivering on the offensive end, Lawrence County shot 48.5 percent (16-of-33) from the field. The Lady Bulldogs were 6-of-11 (54.5 percent) from 3-point range.

Lawrence County shot 83.3 percent (10-of-12) from the free throw line.

Three Lawrence County

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Braxton Blair leads Eagles over Belfry

PAINTSVILLE — Senior guard Braxton Blair scored a team-high 23 points as Johnson Central beat visiting Belfry 88-65 in a non-district boys' basketball game Thursday night.

Johnson Central improved to 11-7 while Belfry dropped to 2-9 following the non-district contest.

The Golden Eagles shot 54.2 percent (32-of-59) from the field. Johnson Central finished 7-of-16 (43.8 percent) from 3-point range.

The Golden Eagles shot 70.8 percent (17-of-24) from the free throw line in their victory over the longtime 15th Region rival.

In addition to his 23 points, Blair also added seven rebounds, five assists and one steal for the Golden Eagles.

Kyle Gullett chipped in 14

points and a game-high eight rebounds for Johnson Central in the win.

Mason Blair scored 13 points and Josh Hitchcock flipped in 10 for the Golden Eagles.

Narrowly missing double figures, Dalton Adkins added nine points for host Johnson Central.

Belfry shot 37.5 percent (21-of-56) from the field in the losing effort. Faring nearly as well beyond the arc, Belfry shot 37 percent (10-of-27) from 3-point range.

Nathan Copley led Belfry with a game-high 25 points. Directly behind Copley in the Belfry scoring column, both Adam Dillon and Garrett Fan-nin added 12 points apiece for the Pirates.

Johnson Central was due to visit crosstown rival Paints-

ville for a key 57th District game Tuesday night.

Tigers fall to Pikeville in All 'A' Classic

PIKEVILLE — The Paintsville Tigers' run in the 15th Region All "A" Classic ended with a loss to familiar foe Pikeville Tuesday, Jan. 6.

Pikeville pulled away to defeat Paintsville 53-44 inside the East Kentucky Expo Center.

Senior forward Zack Huffman paced Pikeville with a game-high 26 points and nine rebounds.

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Sports

WRIGHT: New Defensive Coordinator at Morehead State

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 assistant at Kentucky from 2007-09. Wright worked with the linebackers in 2007 and the defensive line in 2008 and 2009. The Wildcats made two Music City Bowl appearances and earned one Liberty Bowl berth in his three years.

"We want to establish an identity as a defense," Wright said. "We want people to watch us and be in awe at how hard we play. We also want to become better against the run. We need to have a better understanding of the defense as a whole so we can limit big plays, and we have to create more opportunities for turnovers."

As a player, Wright was part of two Mid-American Conference East Division championship teams at Miami University.

The RedHawks won the conference outright in 2003 and played in the GMAC Bowl. The team won a division crown in 2004 and participated in the Independence Bowl.

Wright earned four letters at Miami from 2003-06 and earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from the university in 2007. A teammate of NFL star Ben Roethlisberger

at Miami, Wright started at line-backer his senior year and also played on special teams.

"I love to mentor and lead young men, not only in football, but more importantly in life," Wright said. "That is exactly why this staff and I will do everything in our power to help them achieve all their goals, both on and off the field."

Wright played both quarter-

back and safety at Lawrence County High School. The Bulldogs went 40-10 during his prep career, and he was an all-

state selection as a senior.

"We have to give our offense four or five more possessions a game," Wright said.

"Our offense traditionally has been one of the top units in the league, and I see no reason for that to change any time soon."

TIGERS: Fall to Pikeville in All 'A' Classic

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Joining Huffman in double figures, Ryder Johnson netted 16 points for the Panthers.

Pikeville shot 50 percent (18-of-36) from the field. The Panthers were 2-of-8 (25 percent) from 3-point range.

Pikeville shot 78.9 percent (15-of-19) from the free throw line.

The Panthers won the battle of the boards, outrebounding Paintsville 25-16 in the

regional small-school tournament game.

Paintsville shot 40 percent (16-of-39) from the field. The Tigers were 5-of-12 (41.7 percent) from 3-point range.

Paintsville shot 70 percent (7-of-10) from the free throw line.

The Tigers are scheduled to visit Pikeville for a regular-season finale on Feb. 19.

Boys' 15th Region All 'A' Classic at East Kentucky Expo Center
 Friday, Jan. 2

East Ridge 70, Sheldon Clark 68
 Saturday, Jan. 3
 Shelby Valley 65, Phelps 56
 South Floyd 54, East Ridge 50
 Paintsville 60, Allen Central 50
 BLHS 52, Prestonsburg 36
 Tuesday, Jan. 6
 Pikeville 53, Paintsville 44
 BLHS 80, Piarist School 50
 Thursday, Jan. 8
 Semifinals
 Shelby Valley 56, South Floyd 53
 Betsy Layne 52, Pikeville 49
 Friday, Jan. 9
 Championship Game
 SVHS 66, Betsy Layne 51

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Betsy Layne High School 2014-15



BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL 2014-15 SCHEDULE

Dec. 2	Pike County Central, 7:30 p.m.	Jan. 3	Prestonsburg, Noon (15th Region All "A" Classic at East Kentucky Expo Center)
Dec. 5	at Allen Central, 7:30 p.m.		
Dec. 9	at Pikeville, 7:30 p.m.	Jan. 13	Sheldon Clark, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 12	at Belfry, 7:30 p.m.	Jan. 16	South Floyd, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 16	East Ridge, 7:30 p.m.	Jan. 20	at Shelby Valley, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 20	East Carter, 4:30 p.m. (Derby Classic at Raceland)	Jan. 23	at Prestonsburg, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 21	TBA at Raceland (Derby Classic)	Jan. 26	Magoffin County, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 22	TBA at Raceland (Derby Classic)	Jan. 30	at South Floyd, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 26	at Lexington Catholic, 7:30 p.m. (Traditional Bank Holiday Classic)	Feb. 4	Prestonsburg, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 27	TBA at Lexington Catholic (Traditional Bank Holiday Classic)	Feb. 6	Allen Central, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 28	TBA at Lexington Catholic (Traditional Bank Holiday Classic)	Feb. 9	Jackson County, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 28	TBA at Lexington Catholic (Traditional Bank Holiday Classic)	Feb. 10	Paintsville, 7:30 p.m.
		Feb. 13	Phelps, 7:30 p.m.
		Feb. 17	at Johnson Central, 7:30 p.m.
		Feb. 20	Jenkins, 7:30 p.m.



THE 2014-2015 BETSY LAYNE Bobcat roster includes: Seniors Wynston McKenzie Akers, Dalton Maldonado, Charles Daniels, Lance Phillips, Dustin Rogers, James Frasure, Jesse Tackett and Samuel Hall; Sophomores Seth Compton, Kyle Evans and Dylan Hunter; Freshmen Logan Layne, Milton Mahan, Tyler Conn, and Bradley Woods; Eighth Graders Nathaniel Mims, Grant Osborn, Trimble Dotson, Frank Tackett, Josh Hall, Kyle Watkins, and Byron Hammonds. Head Coach - Gary Keathley

Bobcats under direction of new coach Gary Keathley

BETSY LAYNE — Leading scorer Peyton Case (19.2 ppg, 4.0 rpg) will lead Betsy Layne in its first season under the direction of new head coach Gary Keathley.

A guard/forward, Case led the Betsy Layne football team from his quarterback position earlier in the fall. As a senior on the gridiron, Case passed for 2,493 yards and rushed for 1,000 yards. But it's basketball season, now.

Betsy Layne lost second-leading scorer

Dylan Meade (13.4 ppg) and Dylan Hamilton (5.4 ppg) to graduation and Dalton Meade (5.7 ppg) via transfer to neighboring Pikeville. But it also returns senior guard/forward Dustin Rogers (6.3 ppg) and junior guard Andrew Tackett (5.3 ppg).

Senior forward/center Lako Daniels, senior forward McKenzie Akers and senior guard Dalton Maldonado are also back for the Bobcats.

A longtime assistant coach, Keathley took

over for veteran Betsy Layne head coach Junior Newsome. After 18 seasons as an assistant coach on the Betsy Layne coaching staff, Keathley inherited the reigning 58th District champion.

Betsy Layne is the defending 15th Region All "A" Classic champion.

The Bobcats' 2013-14 season concluded with a loss to 57th District runner-up Lawrence County in the opening round of the 15th Region Tournament.

Tournament play will keep Keathley and his Bobcats busy during the first half of the 2014-15 regular-season. Betsy Layne will compete in the Derby Classic (at Raceland), Traditional Bank Holiday Classic (at Lexington Catholic) and 15th Region All "A" Classic (at East Kentucky Expo Center) in late-December-early-January.

Familiar foes fill Betsy Layne's regular-season schedule.

BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL 2014-15 SCHEDULE

Dec. 1	Paintsville, 7:30 p.m.	Jan. 3	vs. Sheldon Clark, 10:30 a.m. (15th Region All "A" Classic at Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center)
Dec. 5	at Allen Central, 7:30 p.m.		
Dec. 8	at Letcher Co. Cent., 7:30 p.m.	Jan. 16	South Floyd, 6 p.m.
Dec. 12	at Lawrence County, 7:30 p.m.	Jan. 19	Pikeville, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 15	East Ridge, 7:30 p.m.	Jan. 23	at Prestonsburg, 6 p.m.
Dec. 16	at Sheldon Clark, 7:30 p.m.	Jan. 24	Phelps, 6 p.m.
Dec. 20	vs. South Warren, 10 a.m. (Republic Bank Classic at Lexington Catholic)	Jan. 26	Magoffin County, 6 p.m.
Dec. 21	TBA at Lexington Catholic (Republic Bank Classic)	Jan. 30	at South Floyd, 6 p.m.
Dec. 22	TBA at Lexington Catholic (Republic Bank Classic)	Feb. 2	Shelby Valley, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 26	Bracken County, 8:30 p.m. (1st Trust Bank Holiday Classic at Hazard)	Feb. 4	Prestonsburg, 6 p.m.
Dec. 27	TBA at Hazard (1st Trust Bank Holiday Classic)	Feb. 6	Allen Central, 6 p.m.
Dec. 28	TBA at Hazard (1st Trust Bank Holiday Classic)	Feb. 9	at Pike Co. Central, 7:30 p.m.
		Feb. 10	at Belfry, 6 p.m.
		Feb. 16	at Johnson Central, 7:30 p.m.
		Feb. 20	Jenkins, 6 p.m.



THE 2014-2015 BETSY LAYNE Ladycat roster includes: Seniors Eddi Akers, Brandy Morrow and Chloe Johnson; Juniors Emily Kidd and Katie Tackett; Sophomores Jordan Adkins, Summer Johnson, Jenna Kidd, Kaitlin Kidd, Bethany Kimbler and Alex Sisco; Freshmen Destiny Compton and Megan Frazier; Eighth Graders Nicole Castle, Alexis Hall, Lauryn Hall, Kendra Newman and Hannah Hamilton. Head Coach - Randy Coleman

Experienced Ladycats expected to top 58th District

BETSY LAYNE — Betsy Layne is expected to be back on top in the 58th District, a highly-competitive district made up entirely of teams from Floyd County.

Returnees Brandy Morrow (Sr., Guard), Emily Kidd (Jr., Forward), Katie Tackett (Jr., Guard/Forward), Chloe Johnson (Sr., Guard), Eddi Akers (Sr., Center) and Megan Frazier (Fr., Guard) make for a much more experi-

enced Betsy Layne girls' basketball team. Longtime Floyd County leader Betsy Layne finished runner-up to Allen Central in the 58th District last season.

Morrow averaged a team-high 8.7 points per game for the Ladycats during the 2013-14 season.

Kidd averaged 7.5 points and a team-best 6.8 rebounds per game for the Ladycats last

winter.

In his first season as head coach, Randy Coleman guided Betsy Layne to a 10-20 record.

The Ladycats fell to eventual runner-up Johnson Central in the opening round of the 15th Region Tournament at the East Kentucky Expo Center in downtown Pikeville.

Betsy Layne's 2014-15 schedule features

three straight tournaments spanned from late-December-early-January. The Ladycats will compete in the Republic Bank Classic (at Lexington Catholic), 1st Trust Bank Holiday Classic (at Lexington Catholic) and the 15th Region All "A" Classic (at East Kentucky Expo Center).

Betsy Layne has previously captured both 15th Region and 15th Region All "A" Classic championships.

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